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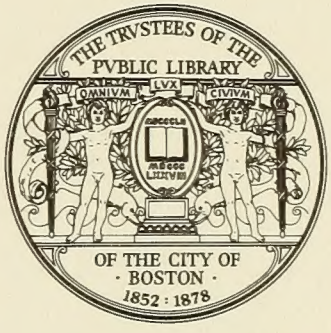

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INTRODUCTION

The Van Cleef family in the United States also includes those who spell the name Van Cleaf, Cleave, Cleft, Cleve and Van Clief, and was founded by Jan Van Cleef who emigrated to New Netherland in 1653. Various stories of his origin, indicating him to have been a son of the last Duke of Cleves in the Rhineland or a scion of that princely house, have been circulated here, but, as none are supported by any factual evidence, they merit little serious consideration. Possibly Jan was born in or near Cleves, since the Dutch "Van" with a capital "V" as used in the early New Amsterdam Church records generally meant "born at," and they usually spelled the Rhineland town and duchy as "Cleef." We see that this tradition of a Rhineland origin was carried into the fifth generation in the memoires of Benjamin Van Cleve, one of the founders of Dayton, Ohio.

The Van Cleef family of Kings County, N.Y., had a senior line which remained there in the vicinity of Gravesend for at least eight generations--the only such instance found by the writer among Dutch families. Others settled in New Jersey,

first in Monmouth County, then in Hunterdon, Middlesex and Somerset Counties, where many still remain, and in old Bergen County. One from Middlesex went to North Carolina, his sons helped settle Kentucky, and from there Van Cleaves spread into Indiana, Iowa, and elsewhere in the west. It was some Monmouth County Van Cleves, however, who settled in Ohio and Missouri, and a Hunterdon County descendant who founded the Michigan and Minnesota lines, while a Bergen County Van Cleve left many descendants in Illinois. The progeny of all these are now found throughout the country.

In general it can be said that those who spell the name Van Cleaf descend from Monmouth County lines; Van Cleave from the Kentucky, Indiana and Iowa families; Van Cleef from Kings and Somerset Counties, although some Monmouth County members who returned to Long Island resumed this spelling; Van Cleft from those in Orange County, N.Y.; Van Cleve primarily from Hunterdon County, but also from some from Bergen and Monmouth Counties who settled in Illinois, Pennsylvania and Ohio, and lastly Van Clief from those who lived on Staten Island, N.Y. It was found, however, that the surname spelling sometimes adopted was that best known in the state or locality, regardless of the settler's origin. It is quite evident that some in the middle generations who could not write left the spelling of their names to the whims of clerks.

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FIRST GENERATION

1. Jan/John[1] Van Cleef, the progenitor of the Van Cleef family in America, was born about 1627 or 1628, according to an official statement he made 14 February 1664, when he gave his age as thirty-six years. It has been said that Jan was from or born in Amsterdam, and, although there are numerous "van Kleef" baptismal records there going back before 1600, Jan's baptism was not found in them. It is notable, too, that he was never referred to by a patronymic, so not even his father's name is known. His surname suggests that his ancestors or he was from the Rhenish Duchy of Cleve (Kleve or Cleves) adjacent to The Netherlands.

According to his oath of allegiance in 1687, Jan emigrated in 1653. It has been said that he first appeared as a farmer in Gravesend, Long Island, in 1656 and possibly was living in New Utrecht as early as 1659 (KCo. 315). But in the published Court Minutes of New Amsterdam (RNA 1:287) on 22 February 1655 "Jan van Cleeff" was a plaintiff in a suit at the City Hall of New Amsterdam. Although previously a property owner, on 23 December 1662 he bought of Albert Terhune 24 morgens of land in New Utrecht, land which he had sold to Balthazar de Vos by 1669. As representative of New Utrecht, he appeared 9 October 1663 at New Amsterdam to warn of a gathering of 300 English at Jamaica, and was in turn

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given a letter from the gØvernment to take back to New Utrecht (DHNY 14:536). On 14 February 1664 Jan, then aged 36 as mentioned above, was among other inhabitants of New Utrecht who testified in New Amsterdam against the English Captain Scott who was menacing the Dutch settlements. Stiles in his History of Brooklyn (2:339) states that Jan Van Cleef represented Bushwick in the General Assembly 10 April 1664, but this was probably an erroneous reading of the records, since nowhere else does he appear in connection with Bushwick. O'Callahan in his New Netherlands Register shows him in the Assembly on that date, but with no geographical designation. In August 1665 Jan acknowledged owing Willem Jansen 350 gld. in the Gravesend Record (KCo. 166) and in 1668 he sued Pieter Jansen, as per Liber D of the Flatbush Record (KCo. 164), while in 1670 he sold some of his land in New Utrecht to Nicholas de Meyer (KCo. 92). Although living in New Utrecht, it is apparent that Jan maintained his original connection with Gravesend.

Jan and Adriaen Willemsen (Bennet) represented the inhabitants of New Utrecht on 2 February 1672 in a dispute over the common lands with Jacques Cortelyou (DHNY 14:1660). In 1677 Jan was listed as a member of the Dutch Church of New Utrecht. On 27 December the same year he bought of Arie Willemse (Bennet) a pasture lot in New Utrecht, for which in exchange Bennet conveyed to him Lot Nos. 6 & 7 in Yellow Hook (Bay Ridge) where Jan already owned Lot Nos. 13 & 14 (KCo. 315). In the next year Jan was Constable of New Utrecht, and in 1686 he was named in Governor Dongan's patent for the town.

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Jan's last appearance of record was in the 1698 census of New Utrecht wherein his family consisted of one male, one female, and four children (DHNY 3:88), or, as in the original transcript, Jan, Enggel, Hannes, Benieniman, Cattryn, and Sytien (PCSB - Peter Cortelyou's Surveying Book, LIHS); Enggel was thus the wife, and the last four the unmarried children still at home.

It was stated (KCo. 314) that Jan Van Cleef married prior to 10 March 1681 Engeltje Louwerens; this was a clerical error for 1661 as on 10 March that year payment of her inheritance to Engeltje Laurens, then wife of Jan Van Cleef, was authorized by the court. Engeltje, who was the daughter of Louwerens Pieterse "de Norman" and his wife Annetje Pieters (married 18 August 1641; he from Tonsburg, Norway, and she from Brutschein, Germany; MDC & NYB&GR 84:81), had been baptized in the New Amsterdam Dutch Church 15 July 1646 (sponsors: Pieter Janszen Noorman, Adrian Laurens de Noorman, and Maryken Thymens). It still seems remarkable that there were no baptisms of Jan and Engeltje's children recorded till 1681, and it was this gap, together with the wrong year of marriage above, that persuaded some (including the writer, at first) that there had been two Jans, father and son. The most likely explanation for this gap is that the earlier children of Jan and Engeltje were all baptized at the Flatbush Dutch Church, as were those later whose records we have, but its extant records only start late in 1677.

Issue (known/presumed; those listed in PCSB - ¢):

2. i. Nelke/Neeltje[2] (possibly named for Jan's mother), b. 1662-3, d. 1 Jan. 1747, aged 84; mar. 9 Sept.

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1683 Kryn Janszen Van Mater, who also lived in New Utrecht until 1709 when they moved to Middletown, Monmouth Co., N.J.; he made his will there 26 Apr. 1719, and in it he named his wife & chn. (*) and his bros-in-law Philip Volkertszen & Benjamin Van Cleef as executors; issue VAN MATER:

(a) Jan (for mat.g.f.), bap. 24 Apr. 1687, Flatbush RDC, spon.: Jan & Engeltje Laurens Van Cleef (maternal grandparents); d.y.

(b) *John (for both g.f.), b. 17 Apr. 1688 (Beekman's Early Dutch Settlers of Monmouth County, p. 65, is the authority for this and the following birth dates, which were probably from a Bible record); m. Ida Suydam (RECORD 95:17).

(c) *Eyda, b. 24 Aug. 1691; m. Jan Bennet.

(d) *Guysbert, b. 24 Feb. 1694; m. Mayke Hendrickson.

(e) *Engeltje (for mat.g.m.), b. 30 Sept. 1696; m. John Anderson (see No. 58).

(f) *Benjamin, b. 22 Jan. 1702; m. Elizabeth Laan/Lane.

(g) *Cornelia, b. 24 May 1704; m. Jan/John Van Cleef (No. 31, her cousin).

(h) *Cyrenius, b. 28 Aug. 1706; m. (1) Elizabeth Laan, (2) Abigail Lefferts.

(i) *Joseph, b. 5 Feb. bap. 13 Aug. 1710, Freehold-Middletown RDC; m. Sara Schenck.

(j) (sup.) Jannetje, not named in her father's will, poss. d. before him; m. Aart Sutphen.

\+ 3. ii. Cornelis[2] (poss. named for paternal grandfather), b. abt. 1665; his 1st child b. abt. 1688.

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4. iii. (sup) Laurens[2] (named for maternal grandfather), b. abt. 1670; nothing further; prob. d.y.

5. iv. Rebecca[2], b. abt. 1672; mar. 4 Nov. 1693, Andries/Andrew Emans Jr., also of New Utrecht, at the Gravesend RDC (TR; RECORD 4:199); in his will he named his wife & EMANS children (*):

(a) *Hendrick, b.c. 1694; m. Sara Verkerk.

(b) *Johannes (for mat.g.f.) b.c. 1696; m. Teuntje Van Dyck.

(c) *Andries, b.c. 1698; m. Femmetje Dorland.

(d) *Anna, b.c. 1700; m. Jan Verkerk.

(e) *Sarah, b.c. 1705; m. Teunis Polhemus.

(f) *Benjamin, b.c. 1710; m. Antje Snedeker.

(g) *Jacobus, b.c. 1714; m. Jannetje Couwenhoven.

(h) *Rebecca.

6. v. Anna[2] (named for maternal grandmother), b. abt. 1674; as "Anna Van Cleeft," wife of Philip Volkertszen, she was a baptismal sponsor 21 Aug. 1695 in New York RDC; also with Johannes Fonteyn she sponsored a child of Pieter & Sara Loyissen in Brooklyn RDC 27 Mar. 1696 (RECORD 99:3). Since this family about 1703 settled in New Brunswick, N.J., where the church records did not start until 1717, none of her Volkertszen children's baptisms are of record. Mr. Provost, however, in his Early Settlers of Bushwick (I:115,122), has postulated this family as

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(6) given below; it is to be noted above that Kryn Jans Van Mater named Philip Volkertszen as a brother-in-law in his will which confirms this relationship. Anna was probably dead by 13 Aug. 1717 when Volkertszen appeared with Annetje Folkers (prob. a sister) as a bap. sponsor, but certainly before 1 July 1722 when one Mettie was recorded as his wife. Anna had mar. (1) Volkert De Witt (b. 1657-8); iss.:

(a) *Folkertje DE WITT, b.c. 1693; m. Simon Van Noortwyck.

Anna Van Cleef mar. (2) before 21 Aug. 1695 Philip Volkertszen; issue VOLKERTSEN:

(b) (sup. Annetje, interposed in this gap of about 5 years, named for mat.g.m.; d.y.)

(c) *Folkert, b.c. 1700; his 1st child b. 1725.

(d) *<u>Johannis</u> (for mat.g.f.), b.c. 1702, d.s.p.; his will 4 Apr. 1754, Bridgewater Twp., Somerset Co., N.J., named all his brothers & sisters and his half sister (*).

(e) *Rebecca (for mat. aunt?), b.c. 1704; m. *Cornelis Tunisse; her 1st child b. 1727.

(f) *Philip, b.c. 1706; his 1st child b. 1728.

(g) *Annetje, b.c. 1708; m. *Dirck Hoogelandt; her 1st child b. 1729.

(h) *Joseph (for mat. uncle?), b.c. 1710; his 1st child b. 1733.

(i) *Dirck, b.c. 1712; his 1st child b. 1734.

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+ 7. vi. Isbrandt[2], b. abt. 1676; 1st child b. abt. 1700; age 28 in Staten Island census 1706(?)(NJMis. 1: 152).

8. vii. Rem[2], b. abt. 1677, age 27 in Staten Island census 1706(?)(ibid.); nothing further.

9. viii. ¢Johannes[2], b. abt. 1678, age 26 in Staten Island census 1706(?)(ibid.); with sis. Sophia/Sofia spon. Sophia, dau. of Ryk Ryken 14 May 1714 Port Richmond RDC, Staten Island; nothing further.

10. ix. (Angelica[2], b. abt. 1680, not listed in family in 1698 census, New Utrecht; according to Bergen (KCo. 110,314) mar. 4 Mar. 1701 John Emans Jr., but his wife is now thought to have been Engeltje/Angelica, the widow of Jan; see below.)

11. x. ¢Catherine[2], b. New Utrecht, bap. 23 Oct. 1681 Flatbush RDC, spon.: Peter Stryker, Hendrickje Stevens; mar. 1699-1704 Johannes Van Lewen (Van Liew Genealogy, 31, gives his wife as "probably Van Cleef"); issue (all bap. at Jamaica RDC):

(a) Dina, bap. 27 Oct. 1704, spon: Kryn Jans (mat. aunt's husband), Dina Hendrickse.

(b) Catrina, bap. 15 May 1712, spon.: Joseph & Catrina Van Cleef (mat. uncle & wife).

(c) Frederick, bap. 27 Mar. 1715, spon.: Frederick Hendrickse & Dina Van Lewen (grandparents).

(d) Aeltie, bap. 19 May 1717, same sponsors.

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(11) (e) Johannes (for mat.g.f.), bap. 6 Dec. 1719, spon.: Theunis & Sara Polhemus (Sara was dau. of Rebecca #5 & Andrew Emans; KCo. 109,228).

(f) Hendrick, bap. 11 Feb. 1722, spon.: Jan & Aeltie Dorland.

(g) Sara, bap. 13 Sept. 1724, spon.: Abraham & Sara Schenck.

(h) Rebecca (named for mat. aunt?), bap. 13 Sept. 1724, spon.: Seymond & Falkertie Nortwycke (1st cousins, No. 6a).

\+ 12. xi. Joseph[2], b. New Utrecht, bap. 25 Nov. 1683 Flatbush RDC, spon.: Quirinus Jans Van Meteren & Neltje Van Cleef (pat. aunt & husband).[1]

\+ 13. xii. ¢Benjamin[2], bap. with brother Joseph 25 Nov. 1683 (prob. twins although record does not so state), Flatbush RDC, spon.: Nicholas Rutgers (Van Brunt) & (wife) Helena Cortelyou.

\+ 14. xiii. Maritje[2], b. abt. 1685;[1] mar. Willem Post (bap. 21 July 1680 New York RDC); they settled on the Millstone River, Somerset Co., N.J., about 1706 (SCHSQ v. 7); issue (perhaps others) POST:

(a) Willem (for pat.g.f.), bap. 7 Mar. 1705 New York RDC, spon.: Arent Blom & Aeltje, wife of Willem Post Senior.

(b) Johannes (for mat.g.f.), bap. 29 Oct. 1707 Raritan RDC, spon.: Louwert Opdwck (Opdyck?).

(c) Marya, bap. 25 Apr. 1711 Raritan RDC, spon.: Derck Volkers & wife (Derck was her cousin,

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(14) son of Anna Van Cleef No. 6); sup. the Marya who mar. Lawrence Van Cleef No. 43, her 1st cousin.

15. xiv. ¢Cryten[2] (Sytien in census), bap. 13 May 1688 Flatbush RDC, spon.: Willem Jansen & Adriantje Jansen; as Sofia w/(bro.) Johanus Van Cleef spon. Sophia, dau. of Ryk Ryken 14 May 1714, Staten Island RDC.

Jan left no will, and the time of his death is not known. Although the record does not so state, it is felt that the Angelica Van Cleef who married 1/4 Mar. 1701, Gravesend RDC, John Emans Jr. was Jan Van Cleef's widow (Gravesend TR; RECORD 4:200), as John Emans' children were all by a previous wife. Engeltje as "Van Cleef" (error?) was a baptismal sponsor with her eldest son Cornelius 25 December 1711, Jamaica Dutch Church, for her grandson Joseph (No. 42), son of her son Joseph. John Emans named her in his will 1715; the time of her death is not known.

Whether or not John Emans' wife was Jan Van Cleef's widow or an unrecorded daughter is hard to decide, but the overriding consideration is that there was no daughter Engeltje/Angelica listed in the 1698 census (unless the Enggel appearing there was a daughter and not his wife, as presumed in DHNY) and that Angelica, wife of John Emans, apparently had no children, which seems more like a widow in her second marriage rather than a 21-year old girl. On the other hand, we have to assume that, if a remarried widow, Engeltje's last name was wrongly recorded when she sponsored young Joseph Van Cleef 1711 at Jamaica--an understandable mistake, since

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the others at the baptism were Van Cleefs and, as she was the mother and grandmother of the two Josephs, the pastor may have wrongly assumed her married name was Van Cleef.

In this connection it should be noted that there is no record of Jan Van Cleef after 1698, and that he did not appear after that as a baptismal sponsor, as one would expect, for any of his numerous grandchildren. Therefore it seems that he died between the taking of the census in New Utrecht in 1698 and the remarriage of his presumed widow in 1701.

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1. It seems odd that neither son Joseph nor daughter Maritje were listed in the 1698 census in their father's household. It has been suggested that Joseph was the "Hannes" in the census; this might be acceptable on the assumption that it was an erroneous recording, were there not evidence of another Johannes or John in the Staten Island census of about 1706. So where were Joseph and Maritje living in 1698? Perhaps young Joseph, then about 14 years old, was an apprentice living in another household or was already experiencing the wanderlust evident in his later life. Mary, then only about 13 (if our presumed year of birth is nearly correct), would hardly have been married then (all evidence points to her marriage later), so she was probably living in the household of some relative, perhaps outside New Utrecht--the only town in which all names in the 1698 census are known.

SECOND GENERATION

3. Cornelius[2] Van Cleef, eldest son of Jan No. 1 and his wife Engeltje Laurens, was born probably in Kings Co., N.Y., about 1665 and he took the Oath of Allegiance in New Utrecht as a native in 1687. He was probably raised in that town, but in 1700 he bought land in Gravesend from Paulus Dircks Amerman (Gravesend Record, RECORD 64:238), and 10 March 1704/5 he sold two acres of land in New Utrecht for £130 to Anthony Holsart (Kings Deeds 4:77); his wife Femmetje consented to this sale, which included a house and rights to town lands. Then 30 April 1706, Cornelius, as living in Gravesend, sold to Jacques Cortelyou his interest in a tract of land called the "gun-field," also known as Brighton or La Grange, as per an unrecorded deed among the Isaac Cortelyou papers (KCo. 314). He was assessed for 18 acres in 1706. On 10 August 1708 he sold a 21-acre plot in New Utrecht known as the Island, as per an unrecorded deed in the Lefferts papers, and lastly, 26 September 1713, he sold to Cornelis Van Brunt 28 acres fronting on Gravesend-New Utrecht Bay, as per deed among Rutger A. Van Brunt papers (ibid.). His name appeared on the New Utrecht assessment roll of 1693 and the

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Gravesend census of 1698, which places his move to Gravesend between those dates. In the census enumeration (DHNY 3:88) he was shown as having a wife and two children, a listing which disagrees with the number of children given below, all of whom are presumed to have been born before 1698.

Cornelius married Femmetje, daughter of Jan Pieterszen Van Deventer and Maria Hogeboom, baptized Holland 4 April 1658 (Van Deventer Family), making her somewhat older than her husband. As Pheby Van Clift she was listed in Gravesend in the 1738 census (DHNY 4:126), having in her household 1 male over 10 and 1 male under 10 years old who have not been identified.[1] Of their issue, son Isaac's will, in which he named his three brothers, ties the four (*) together, and Lawrence's baptism definitely places them all as sons of Cornelius and Phebe.

Issue:

\+ 22. i. *Jan[3] (named for both grandfathers), b. abt. 1690; his 1st child b. about 1719.

23. ii. *Jacobus[3], b. abt. 1692; prob. d.s.p., as he left his nephew, the eldest son of his brother Isaac, £10 in his will, which was evidently not recorded but was made sometime before 1731 when Isaac made his will mentioning this bequest; date and place of death not known.

\+ 24. iii. *Isaac[3], b. abt. 1694; 1st child b. abt. 1720.

\+ 25. iv. *Lawrence[3], bap. 25 April 1696 Brooklyn RDC, spon.:

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(25) Quiryn Jans & Neeltje Van Cleef (pat. aunt & her husband); his 1st child bap. 1731.

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1. Bergen stated (KCo. 328) that Femmetje Van Deventer mar. (2) William Hansen, but did not identify him further, cited no record, and gave no further particulars; this seems unlikely in view of her listing as Pheby Van Clift in the 1738 census.

7. Isbrandt[2] Van Cleef, second surviving son of Jan No. 1 and Engeltje Laurens, was born about 1677 probably in Kings County, N.Y., where he was doubtless raised. As a grand juror in the session in 1699 (KCo. 314), he must have been at least twenty-one at the time, and he was listed as aged 28 in the census of Staten Island (NJMis.) which is commonly believed to have been taken in 1706. He did not remain permanently on Staten Island[1], however, as he was a butcher in New York City in 1713. He and his wife became members of the New York Dutch Church 31 August 1714, with letters from Flatbush (RECORD 59:377), but on 26 July[2] 1711 they had been baptismal sponsors on Staten Island, which might indicate that they had moved from there between 1711 and 1713 (GBC 4:15). After January 1716 Isbrandt lived in Middletown, Monmouth Co., N.J., where he ran a tavern. As "Isebrandt Van Cleefe of Middletown, merchant," on 1 May 1717 he executed a full power of attorney to his "beloved wife Yannekye" to handle his

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affairs and (Monmouth Deeds F:17) presumably turned over his property to her. This explains the small amount of £20.12.3 in the inventory of his estate taken at Freehold 13 January 1728/9. This date suggests that Isbrandt died 1728.

Isbrandt married Jannetje, daughter of Aert Jans Van der Bilt and Hillegonde Van der Beek, baptized 17 September 1682, New Utrecht (Brooklyn RDC record).

Issue (presumed)[3]:

\+ 31. i. John[3] (named for paternal grandfather), b. abt. 1700; his 1st child b. about 1730.

32. ii. Anne[3] (poss. named for pat. grandmother Engeltje/ Angelica and name later shortened?), b. abt. 1702; prob. the Ann who mar. (1) John Lawrence whose will dated 1727, prob. 1728 (NJA 23:284) named wife Ann & son William, who had been bap. 22 Apr. 1722, at Freehold-Middletown RDC, spon.: Benjamin Van Cleve & Janneke, wife of Isbrandt Van Cleve (mat. g.m.); mother not named in record but listed as ------ Van Cleve, wife of John Lawrence, as she was in later baptisms in same church of her daus. Ruth (1723) & Jane (for mat.g.m.) 1 May 1726; Anne mar. (2?) John Willson.

\+ 33. iii. Aaron[3] (poss. named for mat.g.f. Aert Van der Bilt, if the latter was called "Ary/Arie"--also a nickname for Aaron), b. abt. 1704; his 1st child b. about 1735.

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+ 34. iv. Cornelius[3] (named for pat. uncle/g.grandfather?), b. abt. 1706; his 1st child bap. 1736.

35. v. Margaret[3], b. abt. 1708.

36. vi. Helena[3] (poss. named for mat. grandmother Hillegonde, name later anglicized?); mar. Jan Jansen Brouwer; she b. abt. 1710.

+ 37. vii. Benjamin[3], b. 12 Dec. 1712, bap. 19 Apr. 1715, Port Richmond (Staten Island) RDC, spon.: Rem Van der Bilt (mat. uncle) & Aeltje Byvanck.

38. viii. Mary[3], bap. 25 Jan. 1716, New York RDC, spon.: Abraham & Sara Lefferts.

39. ix. Janneke[3], bap. 8 Mar. 1720, Freehold-Middletown RDC, spon.: Benjamin Van Cleve & Hank Sutphen, his wife (paternal uncle & aunt); mar. Peter Mershon of Maidenhead, Hunterdon Co., N.J. (he & John Van Cleef No. 31 each named one another as brothers-in-law in their wills, and Peter in his will 1747 named wife Jane; NJA).

40. x. unnamed child, bap. 7 June 1724, Freehold-Middletown RDC; poss. Neeltje who mar. (N.J. lic. 27 June 1743) Lewis Guest, both then of New Brunswick, Middlesex Co., N.J.

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1. Commissioner of Highways Record, Richmond Co., N.Y. (no date): "Turning out of High or Maine road by the House where Isaac

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John now dwells, and South along the Way used for Severall years between where ffrancisMarbro(?) did live and Isaac brant Van Cleeff and South along by Nathan Whittens . . . "

2. Much of the undocumented data on this and succeeding families in this generation were obtained from a manuscript genealogy of the Van Cleefs in the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, the authority (except for the three above where baptismal records are cited) for listing those above as children of Isbrandt. In his case, identifying Isbrandt's presumed sons through their naming of sons for his does not work, since, oddly enough, none of his four sons--either known or supposed--named any of their numerous sons for him, although three of them named a daughter Jane for their mother.

12. Joseph[2] Van Cleef, third son known to have left issue of Jan No. 1 & Engeltje Laurens, was baptized with his brother Benjamin 25 November 1683 in the Brooklyn Dutch Church. He appears to have moved from New Utrecht, where he was no doubt raised (although he was not listed in his father's household there in the 1698 census), to Queens County between 1709 and 1711 when his first recorded son was baptized in the Jamaica Dutch Church. It is possible, however, that he had already been to Virginia and owned land there, as on 9-10 April 1712, Essex County, Va., William Bury signed a lease and release for land described as being "by Joseph Van Cleve," but he was back in Jamaica on 15 May 1712 when

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he was a sponsor at the baptism of his niece Catrina Van Liew in the Dutch Church there. But he still held land in Virginia and perhaps lived there a while, as in July 1715 land is referred to as "adjoining Joseph Van Cleve" (Fleet, Virginia Colonial Abstracts, 8:14,9:19), although he was also in Queens County again in 1715 when he was listed as a soldier in Capt. Timothy Bagley's Horse. It is perhaps significant that we have no baptismal record for his son Lawrence thought to have been born in this interval. Joseph and his wife Catherine appeared as baptismal sponsors in the Jamaica Dutch Church up through 1721, and we surmise that she may have died not long after that. It was said in the previously cited manuscript (p. 20) that Joseph married secondly and had more children after 1729; this was the Van Wicklen marriage, and from baptismal records of their children it is evident that the family moved to Monmouth County, N.J., where Joseph's twin brother Benjamin was living. Possibly Joseph's second wife died after the baptism of their last child 8 April 1733, as we find Joseph back in Jamaica with Aeltje Dorlant as baptismal sponsors for Garret, son of Evert Van Wicklen (second wife's relative) 13 May 1733.

We lost track of Joseph until 1744 when he and his son Lawrence witnessed the will of Geertie, widow of John Vliet of Six Mile Run, Somerset Co. (NJ Lib. 3:455); possibly he lived with his son Lawrence at Raritan in the interval. Joseph's last appearance was as a Freeholder of New Brunswick in 1752 (Monette, Early Settlers of Piscataway & Woodbridge, 381), and on 6 January

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1755 a farm containing 150 acres, a good new house, barn, orchard, saw mill and 6 acres of fresh meadow 6 miles out of New Brunswick on Georges Road, formerly the property of Joseph Van Cliff, was advertized for sale by Peter Pra Van Zandt in The New York Mercury (Library of Congress), so he had apparently died in this interval.

Joseph married (1) Catherine, daughter of Daniel Rapalje & Sarah Klock of Wallabout (Kings Co., N.Y.), who was named in her father's will 1722 (WNYHS 11:86). She was probably the Katherine Van Cleve, using her legal signature (contrary to the Dutch church custom), who witnessed the will of Philip Udall of Flushing 1711.

Issue:

41. i. Sara[3] (named for maternal grandmother), bap. 25 Sept. 1709, Flatbush RDC, spon.: Dan Rapelje & Maritie (mat. grandfather & aunt); mar. Johannes Cuiper and moved to Orange Twp., Orange Co., N.Y., where Johannes in will 6 Sept. 1764 named his wife, son Johannes, and daus. Catherine (for mat.g.m.), Altje & Nelly (WNYHS 6:412).

42. ii. Joseph[3], bap. 25 Dec. 1711, Jamaica RDC, spon.: Cornelis & Engeltje Van Cleef (pat.g.m. & uncle; Jan Van Cleef, the pat.g.f. presumed then dead); nothing further; prob. d.y.

+ 43. iii. Laurens[3] (named for pat. uncle or great grandfather), b. abt. 1713; his 1st child bap. 1734.

44. (Isaac, b. abt. 1715; "signed a will as brother of

(Joseph #12 - Cont.)

(44) Joseph and Laurens. Jurryas given as brother of Joseph"--Van Cleef Ms., op.cit. This Isaac probably did not exist; Isaac No. 24 in his will mentioned his brothers John and Lawrence, and Juryas was a presumed son of Isaac No. 24.)

Joseph married (2) Sytje, daughter of Jan Van Wikkelen and Catryna Van Liew; they were both listed 23 August 1731 as members of the Middletown congregation of the Marlboro Dutch Church (GMNJ v. 22). Further issue:

45. iv. Catryna[3] (named for maternal grandmother), bap. 10 Sept. 1727, Jamaica RDC, spon.: Jan Van Wikkelen & Catryna Van Leewe (maternal grandparents).

+ 46. v. Benjamin[3] (named for paternal uncle?), bap. 18 May 1729, Jamaica RDC, no sponsors given.

47. vi. Johannes[3] (named for both grandfathers), bap. 31 Mar. 1731, Marlboro RDC, spon.: Jan Van Matersen (Mater) & wife (1st cousin & wife); nothing further.

+ 48. vii. Gerrit[3] (a Van Wicklen name), bap. 8 Apr. 1733, Marlboro RDC, spon.: same as for Johannes.

(49) (William No. 112, b. 25 Aug. 1737, might possibly fit in this family, assuming that Sytje Van Wicklen did not die in 1733, or, if she did, assuming that Joseph married a 3rd time, that this was also an unrecorded marriage, and that there were no further unrecorded children who have not been found. Too many assumption which cannot be substantiated. Although Mrs. Wisda (see notes sub Aaron No. 33 & descendants) cannot be cited as an authority, she stated from some unrecorded source that William No. 112 was a nephew of Aaron No. 33, and therefore was a grandson of Isbrandt No. 7.)

13. Benjamin[2] Van Cleef, fourth son known to have left issue of Jan No. 1 and Engeltje Laurens, was baptized 25 November 1683 in the Flatbush Dutch Church with his brother Joseph; although the record makes no mention of it, they were probably twins, as their parents had baptized a previous child only two years before. Benjamin settled in Monmouth Co., N.J., probably near Freehold, before 1711 when he and his wife were listed as members of the Freehold-Middletown Dutch Church (as well as in 1731), and in the fall of 1711 they were baptismal sponsors for two of his wife's nephews (GMNJ v. 22). Benjamin increased his land holding there by purchasing for £500 of William Clark land and buildings adjacent to that he already held 30 March 1722, and on the following 27 June another property for £470 (Monmouth Deeds G:62,82). Then 12 April 1729 Benjamin and Lawrence Van Cleef (probably his nephew, No. 24) purchased part of the estate of Ambrose Stelle of Matawan, Monmouth County. Benjamin's name was mentioned in several wills and estates in the county; those of Peter Watson 1713, John Bowne 1714, John Taylor 1721, and as executor in the will of Henry Kip of Middletown 1733. In his own will 26 September, probated 12 November 1747 (NJA 30:494), he named his wife and Children (*); executors were his sons John, Richard, Benjamin, his wife, and his friend John Brocaw; witnesses were David, Elbert, and Arthur Williamson.

Benjamin married Henrietta (Hank), daughter of Derick Jans Sutphen and Lysbeth Van Nuys, baptized 18 December 1681, Flatlands RDC, who was said (KCo. 291) to have been the widow of Pieter

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Turckse; hers was also a New Utrecht family.

Issue:

51. i. *Lysbet[3] (named for maternal grandmother), bap. 29 May 1705, Brooklyn RDC, spon.: Jacob Van Sutphen (maternal great uncle); mar. *William Cowenhoven (RECORD 82:34, No. 146).

52. ii. *Alse/Elsie/Alice[3], b. abt. 1707; mar. *William Beard/Baird of Griggstown, Somerset Co. (SCHSQ 7: 132).

53. iii. *Ellen (for paternal grandmother Engeltje? Name later anglicized?), b. abt. 1709; mar. *Hendrick Vanderbilt of Monmouth Co.

+ 54. iv. *Johannes[3] (named for paternal grandfather), bap. 3 June 1711, Marlboro RDC, spon.: Kriin Van Atra (Mater) & wife Nelke Van Cleve (aunt & husband).[1]

55. v. Derick[3] (named for maternal grandfather), bap. 3 May 1713, Marlboro RDC, no spon. named; d.y.

56. vi. *Marike[3], bap. Oct. 1715, Marlboro RDC, no spon.; mar. *John Brokaw (RECORD 86:105, No. 27).

+ 57. vii. *Derk(2)/Richard[3], bap. 20 Dec. 1718, Marlboro RDC, spon.: Angelke Bennet (maternal aunt by marriage, RECORD 94:107, No. 17).

+ 58. viii. *Benjamin[3], bap. 3 Dec. 1721, Marlboro RDC, spon.: Jacobus Sutphen & wife Antie Bennet (maternal uncle & wife, RECORD 94:108, No. 18).

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1. One of the early instances of the "Van Cleve" spelling.

THIRD GENERATION

22. Johannes[3] Van Cleef, eldest son of Cornelius No. 3 and Femmetje Van Deventer, was born about 1690 in Kings Co., N.Y., and no doubt was raised on the family farm in Gravesend, to which his father had moved from New Utrecht. Johannes was listed in Captain Daniel Remsen's Co., Col. Stilwell's Regiment, Kings County Militia in 1715 (DHNY 3:115). He was an executor in the will of Andrew Emans (his aunt's husband), 6 January 1728 (WNYHS 19:209). In the Census of 1738, Gravesend, Johannes was shown with a son over 10, 3 sons under 10, wife and daughter over 10, and 4 daughters under 10. In his will, dated 1 November 1752, probated 31 July 1755 (WNYHS 5:73), he named a wife Catherine, said to have been Catherine Lawrence, a second wife; his children (*), and the children of his deceased son Cornelius; executors were his wife and son Rem; witnesses were Engelbert Lott, Hendrick Suydam, and S. Gerritsen.

Johannes had married (1) Elsje, daughter of Rem Dorland and Antje Snedeker of New Lots, Kings County.

Issue:

+ 61. i. *Cornelis[4] (named for paternal grandfather), b. abt. 1719; his 1st child bap. 1740.

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62. ii. *Anatje[4] (named for maternal grandmother), bap. 8 Jan. 1721, Jamaica RDC, spon: Antje & Jan Dorland (maternal grandmother & uncle).

+ 63. iii. *Rem[4] (named for maternal grandfather), b. abt. 1723; mar. 1745.

64. iv. *Sarah[4], b. abt. 1725; mar. Ery Van Kamp before 7 Oct. 1753 when they bap. dau. Elsje (for mat.g.m.) at New Amersvoort, Flatbush RDC record.

65. v. *Maria[4], b. 17 Dec. 1727, d. 9 Feb. 1810 (Hennenlotter)[1]; mar. (N.Y. lic. 26 Oct. 1762) William Johnson (prob. of the Dutch Johnsons of Brooklyn).

66. vi. *Femmetje[4] (named for paternal grandmother), b. abt. 1729 (poss. as late as 1740); sup. the Phebe who mar. (N.Y. lic. 20 June 1768) Jacobus Van Deventer, poss. as 2nd husband (Van Deventer Family, 227).

67. vii. *Jannetje[4] b. abt. 1733; mar. as of Gravesend, 30 Nov. 1755, at Gravesend, Flatbush RDC record, Rem Adriaanse of Flatbush (Frost Flatbush Mar. 2:15).

68. viii. *Elsje[4], b. abt. 1735.

69. ix. Jacobus[4], bap. 23 March 1738, New Utrecht RDC; prob. d.y.

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1. Hennenlotter Notes in the Long Island Historical Society; see note sub Rem No. 63.

24. Isaac[3] Van Cleef, third son of Cornelius No. 3 and Femmetje Van Deventer, was born about 1694 probably at Gravesend, Kings Co., N.Y., where he was most likely raised. Little is known of Isaac and his family except that he joined in the general family migration to Monmouth Co., N.J.; he was first recorded there in a deed 5 May 1725 from John Job of Freehold to Lawrence and Isaac Van Cleve of Gravesend (Monmouth Deeds H:22). Isaac's will dated 25 August, probated 2 October 1732 (NJ Lib. 3: 160), shows that he died at an early age leaving only under-age children; it was probably for this reason that none of them were named in the will. He did specify that his eldest son was to receive £10 more in the division of his estate, being the legacy left him by his uncle Jacobus (No. 23). He also directed his executors to make title to his brother Lawrence for the "plantation" on which he lived upon Lawrence's discharge of a mortgage of £112 to his brother John, a statement that definitely ties Isaac into this particular family. Cornelius Van Horne and Joseph Forman were named trustees for the children; executors were his wife and "brother" Joseph Forman and friend Cornelius Van Horne; witnesses were Richard Saltar, Jacob Morris, and Mary Morris. His estate was inventoried 20 September 1731 at £419.12.6, a fairly substantial sum in those days.

Isaac married Rebecca, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Wilbore) Forman, a prominent English family of Monmouth County, born September 1699, died 19 September 1748 (Hornor, This Old Monmouth of Ours, 99).

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Issue:

+ 71. i. (sup.) Cornelius[4] (named for paternal grandfather), b. abt. 1720; named his 1st son Isaac (for his father); first married in 1745.

+ 72. ii. (sup.) John[4] (prob. named for his paternal uncle, the head of the family), b. abt. 1722; named his 1st daughter Rebecca (for his mother) in 1753.

+ 73. iii. (sup.) Juryas[4], poss. the unnamed child bap. 13 Mar. 1726, Marlboro RDC, no spon. named; Juryas had his 1st child in 1751 and named his 2nd son Isaac 1755. This baptism could have been that of an unidentified daughter, of course, and Juryas could have been born later as Isaac lived five years longer; in any event it is logical to presume that Juryas belonged to this particular family for which we have so few facts. Juryas was an unusual name which not found before in either the Van Cleef or Forman families (see Hornor, op.cit.).[1]

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1. The Foremans of Monmouth County give Rebecca as the 8th child of Aaron Foreman and his wife Dorothy who came from Flushing, N.Y. to Monmouth County in 1688, but Hornor (op.cit., 99) has them as her grandparents, or the parents of Samuel (1662-1740), whose fourth child was Rebecca, who "married a VanCleaf."

25. Lawrence[3] Van Cleef, fourth son of Cornelius No. 3 and Femmetje Van Deventer, was baptized 25 April 1696 in the Brooklyn Dutch Church, but he was no doubt born and raised on the family farm at Gravesend, N.Y. He was listed in Capt. Thomas Stilwell's Co., Col. Richard Stilwell's Regt., Kings County Militia, in 1715 (DHNY 3:115), but later joined in the family removal to Monmouth Co., N.J., where 5 May 1725 "Lawrence and Isaac Van Cleve of Gravesend" bought land from John Job of Freehold (Monmouth Deeds H:22). Then 12 April 1729 Benjamin (No. 11) and Lawrence Van Cleef purchased part of the estate of Ambrose Stelle of Matawan, Monmouth County; it is thought that this was actually a purchase of Lawrence with the financial backing of his uncle, who was already well established at Freehold. In 1731 his elder brother Isaac in his will directed the executors to deed to Lawrence the farm on which he lived, upon Lawrence's discharge of a mortgage of £112 to their elder brother John. He apparently remained in Monmouth County through 1742, the baptism of his last child, but whether he later moved to Somerset County where his children eventually settled, is uncertain. It is felt that the earlier references to the name there refer to his cousin No. 43, while those at the time of the Revolution were probably to his son of the same name. As Lawrence left no will, it is impossible to even estimate the time of his death.

Lawrence married Jannetje, daughter of Jacob Laan/Lane and Elizabeth Van Barkelo of Freehold, so named and left £40 in her father's will 1 November 1738.

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Issue:

81. i. Cornelius[4] (named for paternal grandfather), b. abt. 1729; he & wife Barbery named executors & principal legatees of Agnes Valentine in will 24 Dec. 1771 (NJA); in his will as of Reading Twp., 19 Dec. 1790 (31 Dec. est. inv. £456.7.4), pr. 3 Jan. 1791 (NJA 37:367), gave wife Barbara (Valentine?) £100 & life interest in his estate, gave Mary Conelly, "now wife of Nicholas Wyckoff," son of William, £200, & provided for chn. of his 3 sisters Elizabeth Hageman, Mary Van Arsdale & Phebe Suydam (*), which ties the four in together, while the recorded baptism of Femmetje/Phebe & names of chn. of Phebe & Mary show them all issue of Lawrence No. 25 & Jannitje; will 15 Jan. 1798 of "Barbara Van Cleaf, widow of Cornelius Van Cleaf" of Readington, Hunterdon Co. (NJ 1990J) left bequests to Barbara Hammit, Jane Van Buren, Barbara Voorheese, Gerrit Garretson, Mary Wyckoff, Jane Gaston & Sarah Crotsley, & was inv. 2 Apr. 1801 at £136, pr. 6 May 1801.

82. ii. Jacob[4] (named for maternal grandfather), bap. 31 Mar. 1731, Marlboro RDC, no spon.; nothing further; prob. d.y. or before brother Cornelius.

83. iii. *Femmetje[4] (named for paternal grandmother), bap. 4 June 1733 Marlboro RDC, spon.: Benjamin Van Cleef & wife (paternal uncle & wife); mar. (1) 19 Oct. 1751

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(83) Abraham Adriance, (2) Peter Suydam, and issue, SUYDAM (all bap. Six Mile Run RDC):

(a) Jannitje (for mat.g.m.), bap. 9 Sept. 1759.

(b) Antje, bap. 3 Jan. 1762.

(c) Lawrence (for mat.g.f.), bap. 20 Oct. 1765.

(d) Peter, bap. 10 Nov. 1771.

84. iv. *Elizabeth[4] (named for maternal grandmother), b. abt. 1735; mar. Jacobus HAGEMAN; iss. (all bap. Six Mile Run RDC):

(a) Adrian, bap. 28 Apr. 1754.

(b) Geertje, bap. 26 Apr. 1756.

(c) Maria, bap. 6 June 1760 (no others recorded there up through 1780.

85. v. Jannitje[4], bap. 9 Sept. 1737, Marlboro RDC, no spon. named; prob. d.y.

86. vi. Laurens/Lawrence[4], bap. Marlboro, 29 May 1737 (an error here as this was listed after the above later bap.), spon.: Derk Borkloo & Jannetje van Arsdalen; he or father contributed £1.10.0 to build Neshanic RDC 1761, he prob. the Lawrence trustee of est. of Rem Ditmars of Millston, N.J., 1776 (NJA), & also the Lawrence who claimed losses of £206.16.10 in the Revolution (SCHSQ 1:285); prob. d. unmar. before his bro. Cornelius made his will 1791, as the will did not mention either Lawrence or any chn. of his.

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87. vii. *Mary[4], b. abt. 1740; mar. Ouke VAN ARSDALE; Issue (all bap. at Six Mile Run RDC):
   (a) Jannitje (for mat.g.m.), bap. 14 Oct. 1759.
   (b) Marya, bap. 20 Apr. 1766.
   (c) Christoffel, bap. 13 June 1755.
   (d) Lawrence (for mat.g.f.), bap. 24 Oct. 1756.
   (e) Helena, bap. 3 July 1757.

+ 88. viii. Isaac[4] (named for short-lived pat. uncle?), bap. 24 Oct. 1742, Marlboro RDC, no spon. named.

31. John[3] Van Cleve, presumed eldest son of Isbrandt No. 7 and Jannetje Van der Bilt, was born 1699-1700 probably in Kings County, but possibly on Staten Island where his parents were living around 1706. John was the founder of the line of the family in Maidenhead, Hunterdon County (now Lawrenceville, Mercer Co.), N.J., which became quite prominent. He was an executor in the will of his brother-in-law Peter Mershon of Maidenhead in 1749; he witnessed the wills of Philip Phillips Sr., 1740, and of Solomon Price 1757, and inventoried the estates of Joseph Phillips 1748, of Benjamin Brearley 1757, and of Elizabeth Brearley 1759, all of Maidenhead. He was referred to as "Captain" in the will of Peter Vankirk in 1774. His own will, dated 13 April, probated 15 December 1772 (NJA 34:536) named his wife and children (*); his eldest son Chreinyance was to receive the plantation in Hopewell, N.J. and to

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pay sons Aaron and Joseph £300; the latter were to have the mansion after his death and pay son Benjamin £400, and the daughters were to get £100 each; executors were son Aaron and son-in-law Waters Smith; witnesses were William North and Benjamin Brearley. John died 6 November 1772, aged 72, and was buried in the Lawrenceville Cemetery.

John married Cornelia, daughter of Crineyonce Van Mater and his aunt Neeltje Van Cleef (No. 6), who died 4 August 1782 (3 August, N.J. State Gazette, 8/7/1782), in her 78th year, and was also buried at Lawrenceville. As we have no baptismal records for any of their children, it is presumed that they had left the Dutch Church.

Issue (order uncertain):

+ 91. i. *Chreinyance (named for maternal grandfather), b. abt. 1730; his 2nd son born 1757.

+ 92. ii. *Benjamin (named for paternal uncle?), b. abt. 1735; mar. 1765 & 1st child b. abt. 1770.

93. iii. *Eleanor[4] (named for maternal grandmother), b. 4 July 1737; mar. *Daniel Hunt & had son Benjamin Van Cleve Hunt, b. 9 April 1773.[2]

+ 94. iv. *Aaron[4] (named for paternal uncle?), b. 17 August 1741 N.S. (grave); his 1st child b. about 1765.

+ 95. v. *Joseph[4], b. abt. 1742; made will & d. 1775.

96. vi. *Jane (named for paternal grandmother), b. 1743-4; mar. (N.J. lic. 15 Jan. 1770) *Waters Smith, both then of Maidenhead (see GMNJ 46:125); d. 23 March 1809, aged 65, buried at Lawrenceville.

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97. vii. *Anna[4], b. 5 Mar. 1746, d. 27 Mar. 1786, aged 40.0.22 (GMNJ 46:127); mar. *John Rossel/Rozell, d. 8 Jan. 1800, aged 63.8.19, both bur. Lawrenceville.

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1. John was perhaps the "Captain Van Cleef, brother of Benjamin Van Cleef" (No. 37) mentioned in the will of Joseph Williams of Squan, Monmouth Co., N.J., in 1763.

2. Letter from a Mrs. Hunt in Missouri, whose husband is a descendant of Daniel, to Mr. Foster F. Schilt.

33. Aaron[3] Van Cleave, presumed second son of Isbrandt No. 7 and Jannetje Van der Bilt, was born about 1704, probably on Staten Island. As an adult he settled in New Brunswick where he and his brother Benjamin were listed as freeholders in 1748 and 1750 (Monette, op.cit., 358,380-1) and where they were in business together. Aaron is said[2] to have gone on a bond for a friend for which he had to pay, and, because of this loss, he moved to Rowan County in North Caroline in May 1750; he had been reported in the Boston Weekly News Letters (NJA) as sailing between Boston and Perth Amboy 1743-4. He bought a farm from Daniel Boone and Rebecca, his wife, 21 February 1764, when the latter went to Kentucky for the first time (Rowan Deeds 5:450). He was listed in the Rowan County tax list of 1768, then that of 1778 as Aaron Van Cleve, Sr. He participated in the Mecklenburg Convention and its declaration of

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20 May 1775, which some consider to have been the first declaration of independence in this country. He died in 1780 and was buried with his wife in Joppa Cemetery, Salisbury, N.C.

Aaron married Rachael, daughter of Jan Roelofse Schenck and Sarah Couwenhoven, baptized 19 February 1709 (KCo. 251), in 1734 in Mrs. Wisda's account[2]. His descendants all used the spelling "Van Cleave," sometimes written as one word.

Issue:[3]

101. i. Samuel[4], b. 1735, said[2] to have moved to Virginia[4]; nothing further.

102. ii. Cary[4], b. 1737, said[2] to have settled in Ohio; nothing further.

+ 103. iii. John[4] (named for maternal grandfather), b. 1739; his 1st child b. 1762.

+ 104. iv. Benjamin[4] (named for paternal uncle?), b. 22 Nov. 1741[3]; mar. 1765.

+ 105. v. William[4], b. 1743; his 1st child b. 1764.

+ 106. vi. Aaron[4] (named for paternal great grandfather); b. 1745; his 1st child b. abt. 1776.

+ 107. vii. Roleph/Ralph[4] (named for maternal great grandfather), bap. 10 May 1747, New Brunswick RDC, no spon. given.

+ 108. viii. Jane[4] (named for paternal grandmother), b. 16 Oct. 1749; mar. 1765 Squire Boone, Jr.[5]

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1. Data in Van Cleef file in the Holland Society; letter from a descendant whose authenticity cannot now be corroborated.

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2. Georgia Gosney Wisda, Gosney Family, 258-67, section on Van Cleave; see also Footnote 1 under Benjamin No. 104.

3. This listing and birth dates were given by Mrs. Wisda and copied by Errett Van Cleave in his appendix to the History of the Van Cleave Family, "from notes of James William Van Cleave" (designated JWmVC to distinguish from James Wallace Van Cleave's The Van Cleave Family, henceforth JWaVC, whose account was presented to the Kentucky Historical Society about 1932 and later to the Indiana State Library; JWmVC's history, also there, was compiled some time after 1899). The specific birth date for Benjamin No. 104 is from JWmVC, who listed them in the order: Aaron "the first son," Benjamin "second son," John "third son," Billy, Ralph, Samuel "married and moved to Virginia," Thisgen "is unknown, moved to Ohio," Jane. As no trace of Samuel or Cary/Thisgen has been found, we doubt their existence, particularly as elder sons, although chronologically it is likely there were two children before John who perhaps died young; both JWaVC and JWmVC state that Aaron had seven sons and one daughter Jane. Miss Moorhouse has suggested that 'Cary' was possibly derived from 'Carolinus' for the family's new home and that he was born in North Carolina about 1751 (Cary is a diminutive of both Charles or Carolius); if an elder son, Cary would have been past middle age when Ohio was first settled. Both names are more likely to have originated in North Carolina rather than in the Jersey Dutch section; when Samuel and Cary are put at the end of the list of children, then the customary Dutch naming pattern seems to have been followed, except that no son was named for the paternal grandfather--but then none of Aaron's brothers named a son Isbrandt either.

JWmVC's account is inaccurate in that it starts the family with Aaron as the progenitor in America, omitting the earlier generations; though long and rambling, it gives some colorful early history of those in his line. JWaVC's record,

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in addition to covering his own line, gives some valuable and interesting original records on the others sons of Aaron No. 33 in Kentucky. The voluminous notes of William E. Van Cleave were the most help with the large group of the family which settled in Indiana even though he concentrated mainly on the Van Cleaves in Montgomery County.

5. JWaVC stated (p. 18) that all of Aaron's children were Presbyterians, which could explain why we have so few of their baptismal records, as not many records of Presbyterian Churches in New Jersey have been preserved or published.

4. Pre-Revolutionary Virginia included all of what is now Kentucky, first organized as a county of Virginia before being subdivided into other counties, which in 1792 organized as a separate state and was admitted to the union, therefore Virginia with its other western claims covered a much wider area. No record of Samuel has been found in the original State of Virginia of 1789.

34. Cornelius[3] Van Cleef, presumed third son of Isbrandt No. 7 and Jannetje Van der Bilt, was born about 1706 probably on Staten Island, N.Y., where his parents were then living. Most likely he remained there until after the baptism of his child in 1736, but before 1744 when another child was baptized at New Brunswick he moved to Middlesex County, N.J., probably Piscataway, where he was listed as a freeholder in 1748 and 1750 (Monette, op.cit., 1098). That same year he was listed as a debtor in the estate inventory of James Jackson of Woodbridge, but as he was not in the 1752 list of Piscataway freeholders, apparently he had died in the

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interval. In the Staten Island baptism below, Cornelius's wife was Sarah Marshall, probably a member of that family of Staten Island; after the death of her husband, it is presumed that she returned there with her young children, as son John was said to have lived there at one time.

Issue:

+ 111. i. Jan/John[4], bap. 26 April 1736, Port Richmond RDC, Staten Island, no sponsors.

+ 112. ii. (sup.) William[4], b. 25 Aug. 1737 (D.A.R. record; see also No. 49).

(113) (poss. Daniel[4], b. abt. 1739; see No. 182)

(114) (poss. Cornelius[4], b. abt. 1741; see No. 132)

115. v. Sarah[4], bap. 4 March 1744, New Brunswick RDC, no sponsors named.

37. Benjamin[3] Van Cleef, youngest son of Isbrandt No. 7 and Jannetje Van der Bilt, was born 12 December 1712, most likely on Staten Island, and was baptized at the Port Richmond Dutch Church there 19 April 1715. He was raised, however, in New York City, where his parents lived briefly, and after 1716 in Monmouth Co., N.J. He settled in New Brunswick before 6 May 1739 when he witnessed the will there of Gerret de Graaw (NJA); he and his brother/Aaron were in business together there and were listed as freeholders in 1748 and 1750 (Monette, op.cit., 358,380-1); as Benjamin was not listed there in 1752, he had probably moved back

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to Monmouth County by then. He was probably the Benjamin Van Cleef, brother of "Captain Van Cleef" (John No. 31), who was to furnish a bond of £100 under the will of Joseph Williams of Squan, Monmouth County, in 1763. He died 3 July 1775 (RECORD 81:228-9).

Benjamin married 9 September 1734, Rachel, daughter of Cornelis Couwenhoven and Margaretta Schenck, baptized 2 November 1712, Marlboro Dutch Church, died 10 March 1801 (ibid.).

Issue (all but last 3 baps. at New Brunswick RDC):

131. i. Jannetje[4] (named for paternal grandmother), b. 2 Mar. 1736, bap. 20 Mar. 1738, spon.: Jannetje Van Cleft (grandmother); mar. (N.J. lic. 13 June 1763) Daniel Hays of Monmouth Co.

+ 132. ii. Cornelius[4] (named for maternal grandfather), bap. 11 Nov. 1739, no sponsors given.

133. iii. Marregreta[4] (named for maternal grandmother), bap. 19 July 1741; d.y.

134. iv. Margreta(2)[4] bap. 26 June 1743, spon.: Janetje Van Cleft (grandmother).

135. v. Eleanor[4], bap. 6 Aug. 1745.

+ 136. vi. Benjamin[4], born 28 Feb., bap. 10 May 1747.

+ 137. vii. John[4], bap. 16 May 1749.

+ 138. viii. William[4], b. 1752 (RECORD 81:228-9).

139. ix. Anna[4], b. 24 Sept., bap. 15 Dec. 1754, Marlboro RDC; mar. Thomas West.[1]

140. x. Rachel[4], bap. 8 Aug. 1756, Marlboro RDC, d.y.

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141. xi. Rachel(2)[4], bap. 26 Feb. 1758, Marlboro RDC; mar. Isaac Wynkoop[1].

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1. Unidentified Van Cleave chart in the Holland Society Library.

43. Lawrence[3] Van Cleef, eldest surviving son of Joseph No. 12 and Catherine Rapalje, was born about 1713 probably in Essex County, Va., where his parents appear to have lived until 1715, when they returned to Queens Co., N.Y., and then moved to Monmouth Co., N.J. about 1730. According to his children's baptisms, Lawrence settled near Raritan, Somerset Co., N.J. by 1735 and remained there until 1748 or later. It was presumably this Lawrence who, with his father Joseph, witnessed the will 1744 of Geertje, widow of John Vliet of Six Mile Run, Somerset Co. (N.J. Lib. 3:455), and also in 1750 that of John Post of Amwell, Hunterdon Co., who was probably his brother-in-law. Lawrence "Vankleef" and Tunis Post were among those paid by the estate of Christian Horseman of Middletown, Monmouth Co., 1742 (NJA 30:247). After 1748 Lawrence seems to have disappeared from New Jersey records (assuming references to the name during the Revolution were to his cousin No. 86), and it is thought he perhaps moved to Orange Co., N.Y., with his younger brother Gerrit. Although no record has been found of him there, there is good evidence that most of his known children lived in the area. No probate records have been found for him in either state.

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According to baptismal records the given name of Lawrence's wife was Mary and she was probably his cousin, daughter of Willem/ Wilhelmus Post and Maria Van Cleef (No. 12), who settled on the Millstone River about 1706, baptized Marya 25 April 1711, at the Raritan Dutch Church. (Riker in AnN 321 said she was a daughter of Ryck & Mary Suydam of Queens Co., but Bergen in KCo. 294 gave their daughter Mary's husband as Benjamin Carson.)

Issue (all baps. at Raritan RDC):

146. i. Maryte[4] (named for maternal grandmother), bap. 20 Oct. 1734; poss. the Maria Van Kleef who mar. (1) John Van Garden & had 3 chn, b. 1765-70, all bap. 1771 Walpack RDC, Sussex Co., N.J.; (2) Juryan Terwilgen & bap. son Benjamin 19 June (b. 24 May) 1774, Poughkeepsie RDC, Dutchess Co., N.Y.

147. ii. Johannes[4], bap. 22 Aug. 1736; nothing further.

+ 148. iii. Wilhelmus[4] (named for maternal grandfather?), bap. 22 Feb. 1741.

149. iv. Marta[4], bap. 9 June 1745.

+ 150. v. Tunis Post[4], bap. 1 April 1748.[1]

+ 151. vi. (poss.) Janneke[4], b. abt 1750; mar. 23 Aug. 1772, Hendrikus Goetschius, Shawangunk RDC, Ulster Co., N.Y. & had 7 chn. bap. there.

152. vii. (poss.) Sarah[4], b. abt. 1752; mar. (N.Y. lic. 2 Sept. 1775 Semeon Frear (Freer, an old family in Ulster County).

+ 153. viii. (sup.) Lawrence[4], b. 1754-6 (pension records).

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154. ix. (poss.) Ida[4], b. abt. 1758; mar. Joseph Brooks, had 4 sons bap. same day (not given) in 1782, Schaghticoke RDC, Rensselaer Co., N.Y.

155. x. (poss.) Anne[4], b. abt. 1760; mar. (N.Y. lic. 31 Dec. 1779) Joseph Payne.

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1. Tunis Post Van Cleef was one of the rare instances in Dutch families where a child was baptized with a given middle name, rather than merely taking the conventional patronymic.

46. Benjamin[3] Van Cleef, third son of Joseph No. 12, this by his second wife Sytje Van Wicklen, was baptized 18 May 1729 at the Marlboro Dutch Church, but was raised mainly in Somerset County where his father later settled. We know nothing of Benjamin except what is revealed in baptismal records, and can only surmise that the children of whom we have record by the unidentified Eva, coming so late in his life, were of a second marriage, and that possibly hs had a childless first marriage.

Issue (all bap. Six Mile Run RDC):

157. i. Joseph[4] (named for paternal grandfather), bap. 30 Dec. 1770; nothing further.

158. ii. Eva[4], bap. 18 June 1773; mar. William Labertude before birth of dau. Catherine Nov. 1794 (bap. 9 Dec. 1796, Neshanic RDC.

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159. iii. Catleinte[4] (named for paternal aunt?), bap. 9 Apr. 1775.

48. Gerrit[3] Van Cleve, third surviving son of Joseph No. 12, this by his second wife Sytje Van Wicklen, was baptized 8 April 1733 at the Marlboro Dutch Church in Monmouth Co., N.J. Presumably he was raised there and in Somerset County where his father later moved. Gerrit appears to have settled in Orange Co., N.Y., before 10 January 1763 when he witnessed the will of Eda Mier of Orange Township, Orange County. In the will (WNYHS 7:47) Eda named her daughter Willermintie who evidently became Gerrit's wife later. In the Revolution Gerrit or Garret served in Capt. Onderdonk's Company, Col. Hay's 2nd Regiment, Orange Co. militia; also in Capt. Bowen's Co., Col. Weissenfel's Regt. of Levies (CDNY 15:496). He was listed for land bounty rights as of the 2nd Regiment of Orange County (NY in Rev., 254). In Clarkstown 1787 Garret Van Clief was taxed on real estate valued at £21 and on personal property at £4 (Tompkins, History of Rockland County, 436). Some time after that he moved into Bergen County, N.J., where he died 1 August 1816, aged 84.4.17 (born 15 April 1732), and was buried as "Garret Van Cleve" at Lily Ponds (or Crooked Pond) Cemetery at Oakland, N.J., where he apparently lived the latter part of his life[1]. The fact that his baptism was delayed nearly a year tends to support our surmise that his mother died at his birth.

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Garret's wife in the one baptismal record cited below was Wilmyntje Meyer, no doubt a daughter of Eda Mier, above. Some of the children assigned to his brother Lawrence No. 43 may have been their's, in addition to those known or supposed below.

Issue: (order uncertain)

+ 161. i. Joseph[4] (named for paternal grandfather), b. 2 Mar., bap. 1 April 1765, Clarkstown RDC, Orange Co.

162. ii. (sup.) George[4]; there was a George with Garret in the land bounty right list; nothing further.

+ 163. iii. (sup.) Isaac[4]; an Isaac Van Cleef also served in Col. Weissenfel's Regt. of Levies (NY in Rev., 73) and later also lived in Bergen Co., N.J.

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1. Data of Mrs. Foster F. Schilt, of Fort Myers, Florida, a descendant of Garret and an authority on his line of the family. As Mrs. Schilt's mother was a Van Cleve, several years ago she and Mr. Schilt began gathering data on all the family. Although confessed amateurs in genealogy, they have been most diligent searchers and record collectors--without whose help this compilation would not be nearly so complete. They spent considerable time in the Library of Congress and National Archives in Washington and visited many cemeteries, particularly in New Jersey, and court houses, historical societies and libraries as far west as San Francisco.

54. John[3] Van Cleaf, eldest son of Benjamin No. 13 and Henrietta Sutphen, was baptized 3 June 1711 at the Marlboro Dutch Church in Monmouth Co., N.J., and was doubtless raised in Freehold Township where his family then lived. John's bond was referred to in the estate of John Hepburn Jr., of Freehold 1746; he witnessed the will of Sarah, widow of Dr. Nichols of Monmouth County 1755, and he was a fellowbondsman in the estates of Anthony Headden and William Vannorte, both of Monmouth County 1772 (NJA). His will, dated 28 September, probated 3 November 1777, gave his wife Sara half of the movable estate and his brother Richard's son John £10; after the death of his wife, the estate was to be divided between children of brothers Richard and Benjamin, and of his sisters Elizabeth, Alice, Nellie, and Mary.

John married (1) Maria Kraffert, who has not been identified, as given in the baptism following.

Issue:

171. i. Martha[4], bap. 19 Oct. 1732, Marlboro RDC; prob. d. unmar. before 1777, as neither she nor any issue were mentioned in her father John's will.

John married (2) 19 May 1737 (EDSM), Sarah, daughter of Albert Couwenhoven and Neeltje Schenck, born 21 June 1714, who survived him, but had no further issue[1].

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1. Both Cooley, CTE 292, and Snell, SHS 777, have Sarah as wife of John No. 31, but conclusive proof that she was the wife of the subject John was in his will.

57. Richard[3] Van Cleaf, second surviving son of Benjamin No. 13 and Henrietta Sutphen, was baptized as Derk 20 December 1718 at the Marlboro Dutch Church in Monmouth Co., N.J., and was no doubt raised on the family farm near Freehold. He and his wife were baptismal sponsors 20 May 1750 at Marlboro for Elizabeth, daughter of Johannes Leek (Lake) and Mayke Langstraat (Longstreet), and 7 March 1760 Richard was named executor in the will of John Lake, who was probably his brother-in-law. Richard also witnessed the will of Garret Schenck of Monmouth County 21 May 1761 (NJA). Richard's will, Freehold 1 September 1765, probated 18 April 1766, named wife Elizabeth and his children (*) and directed that the sons pay the daughters £400; executors were his friend John Vanbrakle and sons Benjamin and John; witnesses were John Clark, and Gershorn & Thomas Bullman (NJA 33:444).

Richard's wife Elizabeth was probably the daughter of Daniel Lake of Gravesend (KCo. 179) and Elizabeth Sutvin (Sutphen), hence his cousin through their mothers (KCo. 291).

Issue (all baps. at Marlboro RDC):

+ 181. i. *Benjamin[4] (named for paternal grandfather), bap. 29 May 1743, spon.: Benjamin Van Cleve & Hindrickje Sutveen (grandparents).

+ 182. ii. *Daniel[4] (named for maternal grandfather), bap. 13 Jan. 1744, no sponsors named.

+ 183. iii. *John[4], b. abt. 1746; mar. 1767.

184. iv. *Elisabeth[4] (named for maternal grandmother), bap. 18 Dec. 1748; poss. the one who had N.Y. lic. 12 May 1767 to marry Abraham Egberts.

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185. v. *Hindrikje[4] (named for paternal grandmother), bap. 22 Dec. 1751, spon.: the widow of Benjamin Van Cleve (Henrietta Sutphen, grandmother).

186. vi. *Lena/Eleanor[4], bap. 30 Sept. 1753, no spon. given.

187. vii. *Maria[4], bap. 12 Mar. 1758, no sponsors given.

58. Benjamin[3] Van Cleaf, third surviving son of Benjamin No. 13 and Henrietta Sutphen, was born in Freehold, according to his marriage record, and baptized 3 December 1721 at the Marlboro Dutch Church in Monmouth Co., N.J. He was probably the Benjamin who settled in Tennent (near Freehold) where he operated a blacksmith shop and is said to have made the ironwork for the Old Tennent Church to which he and his brothers John and Richard were subscribers 1749-50, and in which he shared Pew No. 19 (Symmes, Old Tennent, 15). If so, he was also the "Vancleave, Benj[n] Smith" listed among the rateables of Freehold Township, Monmouth County, 1778 and 1780[1] (SRRCNJ 215). He was apparently living 19 September 1785 when administrators were named for the estate of Benjamin Van Cleave Jr., his younger nephew (No. 181).

Benjamin married (1?) 2 July 1741, Marlboro Dutch Church, his niece Helena/Lena, daughter of William Couwenhoven and his sister Lysbeth Van Cleef (No. 51), baptized 21 April 1723, Marlboro Dutch Church (RECORD 82:35).

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Issue (all baps. at Marlboro RDC):

+ 191. i. Benjamin[4] (named for paternal grandfather), b. 19 Sept., bap. 26 Sept. 1742, no sponsors named.

+ 192. ii. Cornelius[4], bap. 16 Dec. 1744.

+ 193. iii. Johannes[4], b. 29 July, bap. 26 Aug. 1750, spon.: Johannes Van Cleef & Sara Couwenhoven (uncle & wife).

194. iv. Margrietje[4], bap. 18 Mar. 1753; mar. 16 May 1774 (NJ lic. same date) Marlboro RDC, James Scott.

195. v. Hendricka[4] (named for paternal grandmother), bap. 15 May 1755; mar. 17 Dec. 1778, Marlboro RDC, Andrew Clark.

+ 196. vi. William[4] (named for maternal grandfather), b. 30 May 1757 (RECORD 82:35).

+ 197. vii. Joseph[4], bap. 2 Mar. 1760.

198. viii. Sarah[4], bap. 15 Nov. 1767; mar. Samuel Wyckoff.

Probably he was the Benjamin who mar. (2?) 29 August 1779, Marlboro RDC, Elizabeth Anderson, who was possibly the daughter of Judge John Anderson, elder of the Tennent Church in 1745, and probably of his first wife Angeline Van Mater (daughter of Krine Jans Van Mater & Nellie Van Cleef No. 2, hence a cousin), who was "supposed to have died 6-14-1804, in her 67th year" (b. 1747-8; Hornor, op.cit. 113); there is no record of further issue.

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1. Smith here is not a middle name but refers to Benjamin's occupation; apparently even the tax collectors were confused with the several Benjamin Van Cleafs in Monmouth County.

FOURTH GENERATION

61. Cornelius[4] Van Cleef, eldest son of Johannes No. 22 and Elsje Dorland, was born about 1719 probably on the family farm at Gravesend, Kings Co., N.Y. Later he settled in Somerset Co., N.J., where he died fairly young--before Oct. 21, 1749, when his father, John Van Cleef of Long Island, was named administrator of his estate. In 1752 his father also named the children (*) of his deceased son Cornelius in his will.

Cornelius married Femmetje, daughter of Michael Van der Veer and Belitje Suydam, of New Utrecht, baptized there Dec. 6, 1724 (RECORD 68:210), but there is no record of this marriage. After the death of Cornelius, however, Femmetje/Phoebe married (2) Jacob Cashow, who, in his will May 23, 1765, gave three of his wife's children, Belitie, Michael, and Femmetie, each £40, and Ida, widow of Jacob Lefferts (identified as a Van der Veer by Bergen in his Lefferts Family, 51), in her will of June 6, 1803 (Kings Co. Wills 11:58), named her nephew Michael Van Cleef and her niece Belitje Van Steenberg.

Issue:

(Cornelius #61 - Cont.)

201. i. *Elsje[5] (named for paternal grandmother), bap. 2 March 1740; prob. d. unmar. betw. 1752 & 1765, as neither she nor her children were mentioned in the will of her stepfather, Jacob Cashow.

202. ii. *Michael[5], b. 12 Aug. 1744, d. 12 May 1832, aged 87.9.0, bur. Flatbush RDC Cem.; Revolutionary War soldier in Middlesex Co. (N.J.) & Dutchess Co. (N.Y.) militias (ORNJ 794; NYRev. 138), later in Continental Line & lieutenant for militia drafts (NASR No. 2098); in Flatbush 1790, 1800 & 1810 censuses, landholder there, and named Under Sheriff of Kings County 1807 & 1809 (Deeds 9:193,469); will dd. 27 July 1825, pr. 26 Apr. 1833 (Kings Wills 5:251), named wife, surv. chn. & spouses (*); m. Jannetje, dau. of Johannes Hoogeland & Marytje Woertman, b. 18 Feb. 1759, d. 19 July 1847, bur. w/husband; issue:

501. Femmetje[6] (for pat.g.m.), bap. 6 Feb. 1780, Six Mile Run RDC, d. 18 Mar. 1793, unmar., bur. Flatbush RDC.

502. *Maria[6] (for mat.g.m.), bap 16 June 1782, Hillsboro RDC, d. 26/July 1875; m. *Samuel Watts.

503. *Belinda[6], b. 11 Nov. 1785, d. 30 Sept. 1825; m. 30 Sept. 1802, Flatbush RDC, *Henry Bowie (d. before 1825).

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(202) @ 504. *Cornelius[6] (for pat.g.f.), b. 17 Feb. 1791, d. 19 Nov. 1851, aged 61 (Hennenlotter); constable & assessor of Brooklyn 1838-41; will dd. 22 June 1848, pr. 24 Jan. 1852 (Kings Wills 13: 201) named wife, surv. ch. Jane Christina, wf. of Francis Vandervoort Ainslie & their ch., sis. Maria Watts, Bowie chn.; m. (1) Christina, dau. of John A. Meserole & Gertrude Vanderbilt (LI Star, 9/16/1815), d. 24 Jan. 1822, age 22 (RECORD v. 88); (2) *Catherine, dau. of Cornelius Antonides & Maria Van Sicklen, b. 15 Oct. 1799, m. 28 Dec. 1837, d. 18 Sept. 1864; 1 dau.

505. *John M(ichael?)[6] (for mat.g.f.), b. 17 Nov. 1797, d. 21 Dec. 1826, Smithville, N.C. (LI Star, 1/11/1827); with Dudley, Dickinson & Co. of Smithville; m. 12 Sept. 1822, Smithville, Mary Carolina Avery, poss. the Mary C. Van Cleef who m. (2) Capt. J. N. Seymour, of New York, at Wilmington, Del. (ibid., 12/31/1839).

203. iii. *Femmetje[5], bap. -- 1746; prob. the Femmetje Cashow (stepfather's surname) who m. (N.Y. lic. 24 July 1768) John Snedeker; later of Dutchess Co., N.Y.

204. iv. *Belitje[5] (for mat.g.m.), b. abt. 1748; m. Petrus Van Steenberg & as his wf. joined New York RDC 21 Feb. 1774 (RECORD 61:275).

@ The compiler has additional data on these families.

63. Rem[4] Van Cleef, second son of Johannes No. 22 and Elsje Dorland, was born about 1723 probably at Gravesend in Kings Co, N.Y., on the family farm. Nothing is known of his life, except that it was most likely spent in Kings County, as the only later record we have of him is in the baptism of his daughter. Obviously his two supposed sons, as given in a chart furnished to the Holland Society by Frank C. Van Cleef, belonged to his family, as they were named for their two grandfathers, according to Dutch custom. The time of his death is not known.

Rem married at the Flatbush Dutch Church, 26 October 1745, Maria, daughter of Hendrick Elderts (Van Voorhees) and Greetje Wyckoff of Jamaica. The date of her death is also unknown.

Issue:

211. i. (sup.) Itie[5], b. abt. 1746; mar. Barrant Johnson (b. Sept. 18, 1744), of Gravesend (Bergen, Lefferts Family, 50).

212. ii. (sup.) John[5] (named for paternal grandfather), b. 24 June/5 July (N.S.) 1748, d. 7 Sept. 1804, aged 56.2.2, bur. old Reformed Church yard, Fulton St. near Smith, Brooklyn, N.Y.; he & family were listed in Gravesend in the censuses of 1790 & 1800 (RECORD 55:122); mar. (N.Y. lic. 3 Jan. 1777) Mary, dau. of John Van Dyck & Martha Griggs, named in will of her bro. John in 1772 (WNYHS 8:93); both communicants of Gravesend RDC 4 June 1786; iss.:

511. (sup. Rem[6], named for pat.g.f., living 1790 as per census count; d.y.)

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(212) @ 512. John[6] (for mat.g.f.), b. abt. 1780, d. 21 July 1835, Gravesend (Hennenlotter[1]); ltrs. of admin. his estate 29 Apr. 1836 to dau. Maria & her uncle (by mar.) Lafayette Van Tassel (Kings Co. Admin. 4:223); m. Agnes/ Nancy, dau. of Stephen & Neeltje Donly; Stephen named his Van Cleef grchn., chn. of his dau. Agnes (prob. then dead) & of John Van Cleef, in his will, also dau. Nelly, wife of Lafayette Van Tassel (Kings Wills 4:269); 3 sons & 3 daus. (most bap. Gravesend RDC[2]).

513. (son b. 1774-84, d. after 1800).

514. Maria[6] (named for paternal grandmother), b. 1 Oct. 1784, d. 12 Dec. 1822 (Hennenlotter); m. 26 July 1809, Daniel C. Lake, of Gravesend (L.I. Star, 8/3/1809).

213. iii. (sup.) Hendrick[5] (named for maternal grandfather), b.c. 1750 prob. Gravesend, d. 1805 or later, prob. Middletown Twp., Monmouth Co., N.J.; lieut. & capt. Gravesend militia companies 1784-97 (CANY 1:64,76, 384,327), deacon Gravesend RDC 1788, 1790 & 1792; moved to Middletown probably bef. 1800 (not in census of Gravesend then), sold land there in Whale Creek to son Jacobus 11 Mar. 1805; m. (N.Y. lic. 11 Dec. 1771) Ida Williamson; 3 sons & 5 daus. (most bap. Gravesend RDC):

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(213) 521. Maria[6] (for pat.g.m.), bap. 11 Apr. 1773, spon.: Rem & Maria Van Cleef (grandparents); prob. d.y.

522. Jacobus[6], b.c. 1775, living 1812 (see #525)[3].

523. Elsey[6], b.c. 1778, 1st dau. named in deed of 1805, above; appar. unmar.

@ 524. Hendrick[6] (for mat.g.f.), bap. 31 Mar. 1782, spon.: John Van Cleef (uncle), d. 16 Mar. 1862 (Hennenlotter); m. Martha Van Dyke, d. 16 Mar. 1862 (note same date as husband), aged 79.4.26, bur. Flatlands RDC, prob. dau. of William Van Dyke & Jane Denise; 2 sons.[2]

525. Lucretia[6], b. 23 June, bap. 17 July 1784, d. 18 July 1832, aged 48.25.1, bur. Mt. Pleasant Cem., Freneau, N.J.; m. George Van Arsdale, 12 July 1812, Cheesequake Bapt. Ch., Monmouth Co., in presence of Henry Arrowsmith & (bro.) Jacobus Van Cleef (GMNJ 44:137).

526. Ida[6], bap. 12 Apr. 1787, prob. d.a. 1805.

527. Grietje/Margaret[6], bap. 20 Nov. 1789, spon.: Barent & Grietje Johnson (pat. aunt & husband); living 1805.

@ 528. Rem[6] (for pat.g.f.), bap. 9 June 1792, d. 26 June 1867, aged 75.1.18, bur. Rose Hill Cem., Matawan, N.J., no probate records listed in Monmouth Co. index; recorded as Remson Van Cleaf in 1850¢ Raritan Twp., Monmouth Co. (11:214), aged 58 b. N.Y., laborer, $1,500 real estate, no wife given, 2 sons & 3 daus.; m. Caroline, dau. of Jedediah Willet, of Norwich, Conn. (see Nelson, History of the New Jersey Coast, p. 304 for further details); wife Caroline d. 14 June

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(213) (528) 1850, aged 49 (as per Matawan newspaper), or 4 June 1850, aged 47.8.20, as per Rose Hill Cemetery records.

214. iv. Grietje[5] (named for maternal grandmother), bap. at New Utrecht, 10 May 1752, Flatbush RDC; m. (N.Y. lic. 8 Sept. 1775) Barent Johnson Jr.; in 1789 they were baptismal sponsors for her niece Grietje No. 525.

215. v. Catrena[5], b. before 25 Dec. 1757 (Hennenlotter[1]); nothing further.

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1. Hennenlotter Notes, LIHS. According to Miss Moorhouse, Mr. Hennenlotter, who died in the early 1960s, when over eighty years old, was long a highly respected title searcher in Kings Co., N.Y. Over a period of many years in the course of his work he made notes on families of interest to him--mainly in the New

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Lots section of Brooklyn. His note cards are now in the Long Island Historical Society, Brooklyn, N.Y.

2. It is interesting to note here that nine generations (and possibly more) of the senior Van Cleef line were born or lived in Gravesend, the original home of the progenitor Jan/John--the only such instance in Long Island Dutch families known to the writer. Also, in the early 1800s, some members of junior lines returned from Monmouth Co., N.J., to long Island at about the same time (see John No. 193 & William No. 455).

3. Very likely Jacobus No. 522 was the Jacob Van Cleef listed in the 1830 census in South Amboy Twp., Middlesex Co., N.J. (15: 82) with wife(?) both aged 50-60, 1 F 15-20, 2 F 5-10, & 2 F under 10 in the household; in 1848 the estate of Jacob Van Cleef was inventoried in Middlesex Co., N.J., signed by Sarah Van Cleef & James Buckeleu, administrators. If this Jacob was not Jocubus No. 522, he has not been otherwise identified. The names of his presumed issue are not known.

71. Cornelius[4] Van Cleef, presumed eldest son of Isaac No. 24 and Rebecca Forman, was born about 1720 probably in Monmouth Co., N.J., the home of his parents. It is evident that Cornelius moved back to Kings Co., N.Y., early in life, as his

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first wife was a Van de Water and that family was not identified with Monmouth County. This was a reversal of the general trend, and therefore it brought his parentage into question; however, he named his one son of record Isaac, indicating that to have been his father's name, and secondly, the only Van Cleef left in Kings County who could have been his father was his uncle Johannes No. 22, who already had a son Cornelius. Little is known of his life.

Cornelius was married three times; (1) 15 June 1745, Flatbush RDC, Enghye, presumed daughter of Cornelius Van de Water & Petronella Clopper (RECORD 98:214), by whom he apparently had no issue: (2) Sara Dorland, possibly the daughter of Karel & Marytje (de Mott?) Dorland, baptized 2 April 1721, Jamaica RDC.

Issue:

221. i. Margrietje[5], bap. 7 Apr. 1753, Flatbush RDC; nothing further.

Cornelius married (3) Auche Durje (N.Y. lic. 4 July 1753), daughter of Abraham Joosten Durje & Elizabeth Polhemus.

Issue:

222. ii. Isaac[5] (named for paternal grandfather), bap. 15 Dec. 1754, Flatbush RDC, or Sept. 15, 1754, Flatlands RDC (this baptism appears in both records, but the second date given seems the more logical), spon.: Jan Van Cleef & wife (uncle & wife); in Revolution enlisted in Dutchess Co. (N.Y.) militia, later a lieutenant, prob. also adjutant, 5th Regt., Albany Co. (N.Y.) militia; returned to Flatbush where he & family were

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(222) listed in the 1790 census; in 1804 named in will of Peter Van Bunschoten of Dutchess Co. (DCHS 6:228); prob. the Isaac listed in 1st Ward, New York City, 1820 census, w/wife(?) both aged 45 & over, 2 M 26-45, 1 M & 2 F 16-26, 1 F 10-16, 1 M & 2 F under 10; mar. 28 Dec. 1782, New Hackensack RDC (Dutchess Co.), Anna, b. 12 Aug. 1762, d. 1836, dau. of Isaac Conklin & Catalyntje Van Bunschoten, of Poughkeepsie (Van Bunschoten Family, 44); iss.:

@ 531. Isaac[6] (for mat.g.f.), b. abt. 1785, d. 23 Jan. 1870, aged 84, bur. Greenwood Cem., Brooklyn; merchant at 113 South St., New York City Directory 1850-51; m. 14 Aug. 1816, New York, Anne Staley (dau. of George, LI Star, 8/21/1816), d. 20 June 1866; 2 sons & 1 dau.

@ 532. Abraham[6], b. abt. 1787, d. 7 Mar. 1870 (Cheseborough Genealogy, 449-50); m. 11 Apr. 1811, Brick Presb. Ch., New York, Amelia, dau. of Jonathan Crary & Bridget Brown, of Stonington, Conn.; an officer in 3rd Artillery, New York County, War of 1812; prob. the Abraham in 2nd Ward, New York City, 1820 census, 2 M 26-45, 2 M 16-26, 2 M 10-16, 1 F over 45, 1 F 26-45, 1 F 10-16, 3 F under 10, of whom 8 emp. in manufacturing; 5 daus.

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(222) 533. Caroline[6], b. bef. 1790; mar. 11 Jan. 1812, New York RDC, David Morris.

534. Cornelius[6] (for pat.g.f.), b. abt. 1790, d. 4 Aug. 1860 (Van Benschoten, 44); prob. the Cornelius Van Cleve, 6th Ward, New York City, 1820 census, "engaged in commerce," 1 M 26-45, 1 M & 1 F 16-26, & 1 M under 10; also "weigher" w/bro. Isaac, 113 South St., New York City Directory 1850-51; iss. not known.

535. Anna[6], b. 27 Oct., bap. 25 Dec. 1794, Flatbush RDC.

536. Peter[6], bap. 14 Aug. 1796, Flatlands RDC; prob. the male 16-26 in father's household 1820.

223. iii. Elizabeth[5] (named for maternal grandmother), bap. 5 June 1757, Flatlands RDC, spon.: Johannes (error for Abraham?) Durje & wife Elizabeth Polhemus (mat. g.p.?); poss. the Elizabeth who mar. 30 Mar. 1780, Marlboro (N.J.) RDC, Andrew Mains.

72. John[4] Van Cleef, presumed second son of Isaac No. 24 and Rebecca Forman, was born about 1722 probably in Monmouth Co., N.J., the home of his parents. John's baptism was not recorded, and his father's will did not name the children, but John no

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doubt named his eldest daughter Rebecca for his mother; this, together with the elimination of all other possible fathers in the third generation, is good presumptive evidence of his parentage. John moved, first possibly to Millstone, later to Six Mile Run in Somerset Co., N.J., where he made his will. In this, dated 30 June 1808, probated 30 May (inventoried 6 May) 1811 (NJA 41:390), he left his farm of 364 acres and a wood lot of 34 acres in the Great Swamp of Middlesex County to his son John and named daughters and sons-in-law (*), who, with son John, were also executors; witnesses were Adrian & Benjamin Hagerman and Peter Strycker. He was possibly the John said to have served with Morgan's Rangers as a captain and guide in 1773; there was a "Cap. John Van Cliff" who owed the estate of Peter Van Kirk of Somerset County £23 in 1774 (NJA 34:546). John died 13 May 1811 in his 81st year and was buried with both his wives in Elm Ridge Cemetery, Somerset County.

He married (1) Gretia, widow of John Vliet, daughter of Simon Wyckoff and Greetje Van der Vliet of Millstone, died 28 Nov. 1793, aged 74.6.0 (SCHSQ 3:244); she and her husband were named in the will of her father in 1759 (NJA 33:492).

Issue by 1st wife:

231. i. *Rebecca[5] (named for paternal grandmother), b. 12 Apr., bap. 28 Apr. 1753 Six Mile Run RDC, d. 20 Apr. 1843, aged 90.0.8, bur. Rockaway RDC, Hunterdon Co., N.J.; mar. *George Wyckoff (Wyckoff Family, 278).

232. ii. Maria[5], bap. 14 Mar. 1756, Six Mile Run RDC, d. 1796

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in her 40th yr., bur. Elm Ridge Cem., Six Mile Run; mar. Capt. Simon Addis.

233. iii. *Sarah[5], b. 21 June 1759, d. 7 Oct. 1844, aged 85.3.16; mar. *Abraham de Hart, d. 24 Aug. 1832, aged 74, both bur. Elm Ridge; at least 2 surv. chn.

234. iv. *John[5], bap. 11 Apr. 1762 Six Mile Run RDC, b. 28 Feb. 1762, d. 23 Nov. 1847, aged 85.8.25, bur. Elm Ridge (SCHSQ 3:244); in 1830 census, Franklin Twp., Somerset, listed w/wife both 60-70, 1F 30-40, 1 F 15-20, 1 M 5-10, 1 F under 5; also/in there 1840 census aged 70-80, 1 F 50-60, 1 F 30-40, 1 M 15-20, & 1 F 10-15 (prob. incl. widowed dau. & chn.); d. int. & daus. (*) drew lots for their shares of land & widow Sarah got part of his house; m. Sarah, dau. of Jan Van Dyke & Gerritie Bergen (RECORD 94:243) of Harlingen, N.J., bap. 25 Oct. 1767 Six Mile Run RDC, d. 25 Mar. 1842 (date illegible in 1969) in 72nd (sic) yr., bur. Elm Ridge; iss. (all bap. Six Mile Run RDC):

541. *Margaret[6] (for pat.g.m.), bap. 8 Feb. 1795, no spon. given.

542. *Sarah[6], bap. 11 May 1800, d. 27 June 1876, aged 76.2.23, bur. Elm Ridge; m. Ralph Voorhees of Middlebush, d. 26 July 1878, aged 82.1.6, bur. w/wife (SCHSQ 3:274).

543. *Garreta[6] (for mat.g.m.) b. 27 Apr. 1802, m. abt. 1825, Abraham Quick of North Branch, N.J.,

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b. 6 Sept. 1800 (SCHSQ v. 6).

235. v. *Johanna[5], b. 1763, d. 1850, grave in Hillsboro Cem., Millstone, N.J.; mar. *John Wyckoff, b. 25 Dec. 1755, d. 20 Oct. 1833; 2 chn. (Wyckoff Family, 283).

Although no marriage record has been found, John had a second wife who was buried with him: "Sarah Van Cleef, daughter of William Van Duyn of Raritan," died 7 Jan. 1805, aged 77.1.7, but there is no record of any issue. Sarah was the widow of Andrew Emans of Somerset County by whom she had several children.

73. Juryas[4] Van Cleef, presumed third and youngest son of Isaac No. 24 and Rebecca Forman, was possibly their unnamed child baptized 13 March 1726 at the Marlboro Dutch Church in Monmouth Co., N.J.; he could, however, have been a later, unrecorded child of this family, as it is to be noted that he did not have children until 1751. Also, it is curious that of Juryas's four recorded daughters, none were named Rebecca for his mother; this would cast some doubt as to his presumed parentage, but for the likelihood that his second son was named Isaac for his father. Like his elder brother John, Juryas also moved to Somerset County, probably near Millstone where in 1771 he inventoried the estate of John Van der Veer (NJA 34:540). Although he was a contributor to the Dutch Church at Neshanic in 1761 (SCHSQ v.7), his will was

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made at Millstone 14 February 1778 and probated 4 November 1782 (NJA 34:405). In it were named his wife Ida and his children (*), including son Isaac "now in Virginia;" executors were sons Garret and Isaac, cousin Lawrence Van Cleef (prob. No. 86), and friend Peter Stryker. His estate claimed losses of £132.13.10 in the Revolution (SCHSQ 1:285).

His wife Ida has not been identified, but she is thought to have been a Suydam, and, judging from the names of her first two children, her parents were probably named Garret and Elizabeth.

Issue (all bap. Six Mile Run RDC, no sponsors given):

241. i. *Elizabeth[5], bap. 28 July 1751; mar. (N.J. lic. 13 Jan. 1771) Joseph Van Arsdalen.

242. ii. *Garret[5], bap. 24 Dec. 1752, d. 22 July 1822, in his 70th year, bur. Hillsborough RDC, Millstone (GMNJ 41:17); during the Revolution served as a private in Somerset Co. militia (ORNJ 794) & dragoon in Capt. John Stryker's company; his widow's pension application 14 Mar 1837 (W6353) stated he was at the Battle of Monmouth, gave his birth as 3 Dec. 1752, also other birth, marriage, & death dates below; in will (NJ 1945, pr. 1822) named wife & surv. chn. (*); m. 1 Jan. 1778 Dinah, b. 29 July 1756, d. 15 Feb. 1842 in 88th yr., bur. w/husband, dau. of Jacob Suydam of South Amboy, who in will 1805 (NJA 41:367) named her as wife of Garret, & Neeltje Van Lieu Guest;

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(242) iss. (all baps. at Hillsborough RDC; the mother in first three wrongly given as Blandena Dyne):

@ 551. *Urias[6] (for pat.g.f.), b. 2 Feb., bap. 25 Feb. 1779, d. 30 June 1834, aged 55.5.-, bur. Hillsborough RDC, Millstone (GMNJ 41:18); listed w/family in Hillsborough Twp, Somerset Co., 1830 census; only wife & chn. there 1840 census; m. 10 Jan. 1804 Elizabeth Roberts, d. 18 Nov. 1841, in 65th yr., bur. w/husband; 2 sons & 2 daus., all bap. Hillsborough RDC.

552. *Ann[6], b. 12 Nov., bap. "Auche" 10 Dec. 1780, d. 20 June 1868, aged 87.7.8, bur. Cedar Grove Cem., East Millstone, N.J.; m. 31 Jan. 1805 (Bible) James Hagaman, d. in 35th yr. (dates gone), bur. Cedar Grove; 4 chn. bap. Hillsboro.

553. *Maria[6], b. 8 Oct., bap. 21 Nov. 1784; mar. 25 Sept. 1803, Isaac Van Cleef, Jr., No. 257.

554. Jacob Suydam[6] (for mat.g.f.), b. 31 Dec. 1792, bap. 10 Feb. 1793, d.y.

@ 555. *Jacob Suydam(2)[6], b. 9 Feb. 1796, d. 8 Nov. 1879, aged 83.8.29, bur. Hillsborough RDC, Millstone; listed w/family as farmer, Hillsborough Twp., 1830-40-50-60 censuses; m. (1) 16 Aug. 1818 (Bible) Elizabeth Gray/Grey, d. 19 Aug. 1859, in 59th yr., bur. Hillsborough (Eliza V.A. Gray on stone, GMNJ 41:18);

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(242) (555) (2) Elizabeth Stryker, d. 22 Aug. 1868, aged 66.6.20, bur. Hillsborough (GMNJ 41:18); 4 sons & 2 daus. by 1st wife.

243. iii. *Isaac[5] (named for paternal grandfather), bap. 23 Feb. 1755, Six Mile Run RDC, d. 1809/10 Fayette, Seneca Co., N.Y.; ensign & captain in Berkeley Co. (Va.) militia 1778 & 1782 (Court Order Books 3:306,4:376); he & wife sold land there 16 Dec. 1793 (Berkeley Grantee 9:204) and moved to Fayette, N.Y.; will dd. 26 Sept. 1809, pr. 14 Apr. 1810 (Seneca Box Pkg. 2344), named wife & sons (*); m. Femmetje/Phoebe, dau. of Teunis & Helena Quick (Quick Genealogy, E81), the "Widow Van Clieff," 1810 census, Fayette Section West, Seneca Co., aged over 45 with 3 M & 1 F 16-26, 2 F under 10 & 2 slaves; prob. d. before 1820 census when sons listed there; iss.:

561. *Tunis[6] (for mat.g.f.), bap. 16 Apr. 1780 Conewago (now Adams Co., Pa.); listed w/family 1810 census Fayette, N.Y.; prob. one of two Tunis Van Cliefs, 1820 census, Madison Twp., Butler Co., Ohio (2:58,61), both 26-45 w/2 F same, one w/2 M under 10, the other w/1 M & 3 F under 10; 1830 census Madison (7:97) Tunis Van Cleave & wife both 40-50, 1 M & 2 F 15-20, 1 F 10-15, 1 M 5-10, & 2 F 0-5; iss. not proven.

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(243) @ 562. *Uriah[6] (for pat.g.f.), b. abt. 1782, d. ? ; listed 1810 census, Junius Sect., Seneca Co., N.Y., & 1820 census, Fayette Sect., Seneca Co.; in deed 8 Apr. 1814 (Seneca L:369) he & wife Hannah & bros. Peter & Isaac Van Cleeft sold 43 a. Military Lot 29, Fayette; wife Hannah in 1850 census, Tyre Twp., Seneca Co. (82:245), age 64 b. N.J., will 16 Feb. 1853, pr. 15 June 1857 (Seneca E:151-4), cut out grdson Uriah Van Cleef, pet. for probate 21 Mar. 1857 named her heirs & stated she d. 5 Mar. 1856 (Seneca Estate No. 261); 6/7 sons & 2 daus.

563. *Peter[6], b. abt. 1784; in 1814 w/bro. Uriah in land sale; nothing further.

564. *Isaac[6], b. abt. 1786; in 1814 w/bro. Uriah in land sale; listed in 1820 census, Fayette, N.Y., aged 26-45, 1 F 16-26 (wife?), 1 M & 2 F under 10, 1 slave; neither he nor issue identified there in 1840 or later censuses.

565. *James[6], b. abt. 1788, living 1809; nothing further in Seneca Co., N.Y.

566. (poss.) Clarissa[6], who on 15 Feb. 1820 sold ½ a. on west side of Cayuga Lake in Bridgeport, Junius Twp., Seneca Co. (Deeds T:230); poss. dau. of Isaac not named in his will or widow of one of his sons.

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244. iv. Juryas[5], bap. 30 Jan. 1757; served in Capt. Ten Eyck's Co., Somerset Co. militia, in the Revolution (ORNJ 794); nothing further.

245. v. *Maria[5], bap. 22 Apr. 1759; mar. (N.J. lic. 16 Dec. 1780), Peter Hoagland, Middlesex County.

246. vi. *Catherine[5], bap. 6 Nov. 1763; (poss.) mar. (N.J. lic. 12 June 1779), Stephen Ker, Hunterdon Co.

247. vii. *Ida[5], twin w/Catherine, bap. same; (poss.) mar. Rem Stryker before 16 Nov. 1800, b. of son Stephen, bap. 12 Apr. 1801 Harlingen RDC.

248. viii. *Anne[5], bap. 10 Nov. 1765; (poss.) mar. Peter Stryker before 18 Oct. 1797, b. of dau. Ida (for mat.g.m.), bap. 27 Dec. 1797, Harlingen RDC.

249. ix. *Rem[5], bap. 19 May 1771, d. int. before 16 Mar. 1803 when bro. Garret named administrator; estate inven. £14.9.9 (NJA 39:461); as he died fairly young, his issue (if any) would likely have been under age, so a brother was the logical one to be administrator.

88. Isaac[4] Van Cleef, fourth and youngest son of Lawrence No. 25 and Jannetje Lane, was baptized 24 October 1742 at the Marlboro Dutch Church in Monmouth Co., N.J. He was raised either in that county or in Somerset Co., N.J., where his father appears to have moved, and where Isaac spent the rest of his life. In the Revolution he served as a corporal in Capt Coenrad Ten Eyck's Co., 2nd Battalion, Somerset County Militia (ORNJ 478, 794). Isaac claimed losses of £212.11.6 during the Revolution (SCHSQ 1: 285). In his will, dated 15 May, probated 4 August 1804 (NJA), Isaac named his wife and children (*), adding that if sons Jacob and Isaac chose to go away, each was to have £100; executors were sons Lawrence & Peter, and friend Martin Schenck of Millstone; witnesses were Jacob Van Doren, Peter Strycker, and Frederick Probasco. Isaac died 30 June 1804 in his 62nd year and was buried at Hillsborough RDC, Millstone (SCHSQ 4:289).

Isaac married Dorcas Pumyea, whose parentage is not now known; her will of 27 March 1812 (NJA 41:389) named the same children (*) and in addition a granddaughter Dorcus Van Dorn, whose mother has not been identified (and who does not appear in Honeyman's Van Doorn Family). Dorcas died 28 March 1812, aged 62.11.15, and was buried with her husband at Millstone.

Issue:

251. i. *Janitye[5] (named for paternal grandmother), bap. 18 Mar. 1770, Millstone RDC, d. 5 June 1851 in 82nd yr.; mar. *Abraham Dumont, d. Oct. 19, 1838 in 75th yr.; both bur. North Branch RDC Cem. (GMNJ 1:15).

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252. ii. *Mary[5], b. 1771-2, d. 14 Feb. 1861 in 90th yr.; mar. John I. *Stryker, d. 24 Apr. 1842, aged 73.11.11, Hillsborough RDC, Millstone; mar. before 6 Feb. 1804, b. of dau. Lydia, bap. 18 March, Hillsborough.

253. iii. *Lawrence[5] (named for paternal grandfather), bap. 14 Mar. 1773, Readington RDC, d. 8 Jan. 1852, aged 78.10.18, bur. Hillsborough RDC, Millstone (GMNJ 41:18); lived later in Franklin Twp., Somerset Co., where he was listed in 1830-40 census w/wife & chn.; mar. Mary Smith, d. 17 Mar. 1846, aged 70.7.22, bur. w/husband; iss.:

571. Elizabeth H.[6], b. 23 Nov. 1800, bp. 1/11/1801, Hillsborough RDC, d. 3 Nov. 1852, aged 51.11.10, bur. Hillsborough RDC; mar. 6 Nov. 1824, Millstone, Ralph Conover, d. 20 Feb. 1857, aged 57.10.20, bur. w/wife (GMNJ 41:6).

@ 572. Isaac L(awrence)[6] (named for paternal grandfather), b. 15 June, bap. 21 Aug. 1803 Hillsborough RDC, d. 25 Sept. 1864, aged 61.3.10, bur. Hillsborough RDC (GMNJ 41:18); mar. Sarah Van Pelt, d. 19 Mar. 1862, aged 54.0.24, bur. w/husb.; 1 son & 3 daus.; farmer in Franklin Twp., Somerset, 1840 & 1860 censuses.

573. Abraham Smith[6] (named for maternal g.father?), bap. 18 Jan. 1807 Hillsborough RDC, d.y.

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(253) 574. Abraham(2)[6], b. 8 Feb. 1811, Weston, N.J., d. 16 June 1852, Johnville, N.J. (Death Rec., Trenton); bap. July 1814 Readington RDC, d. same, bur. Hillsborough RDC, aged 41.4.8 (GMNJ 41:17); unmar.

575. Mary Smith[6] (for mat.g.m.), b. 8 June, bap. July 1814 Readington RDC, d. 18 Aug. 1864, age 50.2.13, bur. next to parents, Hillsborough RDC Cem. (GMNJ 41:18); unmar.

254. iv. *Peter[5], bap. 25 Dec. 1774, Millstone, d. ? (no grave or probate records found); in 1830 census living in Franklin Twp., Somerset, aged 50-60, also 1 M 30-40 & 1 F 40-50, but not there 1840 census; mar. Jane Perlee, d. 16 Nov. 1811, aged 34.11.x, bur. Hillsborough RDC, Millstone (GMNJ 41:18); iss.:

@ 581. Isaac P(eter)[6] (for pat.g.f.), b. 1796-7, aged 63 in 1860 census Branch High (Branchburg) Twp., Somerset Co., listed w/wife Mary R. (49) & dau. Elizabeth R. (15); living in Hillsborough Twp. 1840 census aged 30-40 w/1 F 40-50 & 2 F 0-5; m. Mary Ann Van Arsdale & had 1 son & 3 daus. bap. Raritan RDC.

582. Rebecca[6], b. 21 June, bap. 9 Aug. 1801 Hillsborough RDC; m. Garret Van Middlesworth & had: Jane Perlee, Tunis, Peter Perlee Van Cleef Van Middlesworth, bap. Readington RDC 1821-25.

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(254) @ 583. Peter Perlee[6], bap. 2 Oct. 1803 Raritan RDC, d. 1870, bur. Cedar Grove Cem., East Millstone; m. Maria S. Cox, 1812 - 1886, bur. w/husband, 4 sons & 3 daus.; listed as farmer, Franklin Twp., Somerset Co., 1850-60 censuses.

255. v. *Cornelius[5], b. 2 Jan. 1777 (family records[1]), d. 10 July 1855 (SHS 776-7), bur. w/wife & son Isaac's family, Belle Mead Cem., Montgomery Twp., Somerset; a carpenter & joiner, then farmer in 1812 when he bought 156 a. in Hillsborough Twp., Somerset, where he & wife listed in 1830-40-50 censuses (in household of son George in last); in will pr. 1855 (Somerset; NJ 3535R) named wife "Margaret Duveing(?)" (Kershaw) & chn. (*), also chn. of deceased daughter Jane; m. 17 Feb. 1799, Margaret (Duveing?), dau. of Cornelius Kershau/Kershaw & Willempe Nevius, b. 7 Sept. 1788, d. 20 Apr. 1856 (Honeyman, Nevius Genealogy, pp. 630-31); iss.:

@ 591. *Cornelius[6] (for mat.g.f.), b. 16 Sept., bap. 13 Oct. 1799, Harlingen RDC, d. 13 June 1875, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., bur. Hillsborough RDC Cem., Millstone, N.J.; grad. Dickinson Coll. & New Brunswick Theological Sem.; min. in Reformed Churches at Manayunk, Pa., Palatine, Athens, New Hackensack & Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; m. (1) Sophia Somers Stillwell, dau. of James Savage

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(255) S. & Susanna Mason of Philadelphia, d. 12 May 1852, 1 son & 1 dau.; (2) 30 Oct. 1856 Ellen Shepherd of Albany, N.Y. (see Stillwell Genealogy, 3:267; Honeyman, op.cit.; Beers' & Hasbrouck's histories of Dutchess Co., N.Y.).

@ 592. *Isaac[6] (for pat.g.f.), b. 15 Aug., bap. 5 Sept. 1801, Hillsborough RDC, d. 8 Aug. 1878, aged 76.11.21, bur. Belle Mead Cem., Somerset Co.; farmer in Montgomery Twp., Somerset, 1850-60-70 censuses; m. 8 Oct. 1828 Catherine Ann, b. 24 Aug. 1805, d. 8 Aug. 1874, bur. Belle Mead, dau. of Abraham Voorhees & Ann Garretson, of Raritan Landing; 4 sons & 4 daus.[1]

@ 593. *George[6], b. 2 Feb. 1804, d. 12 Apr. 1865, bur. Cedar Grove Cem., East Millstone, Somerset; farmer, Hillsborough Twp., 1850-60 censuses; m. 24 Sept. 1834, Achsah, d. 14 Feb. 1866 in 59th yr., bur. w/husband, dau. of Joseph Holcombe & Fanny Drake, of Lambertville, N.J., 3 sons & 1 dau.

594. *Jane, b. 18 Feb. 1808, d. bef. father made his will; m. 13 Jan. 1830 *John D. Post & had iss.: *Margaret, *Henry, *Cornelius Van Cleef Post, bap. Readington RDC 1831-34 (SCHSQ v. 7).

595. *Matilda N.[6], b. 13 June 1811, d. 24 Nov. 1889; m. *Garret Hageman, b. 21 Feb. 1808, d. 14 Mar.

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(255) 1875; had son James, 1838 - 1912; all dates from graves in Cedar Grove, East Millstone.

256. vi. *Jacob/James, bap. 25 July 1779, Six Mile Run RDC; no data beyond bap. rec. 1817 in which he was "James," but named "Jacob" in father's will 1804; m. Mary Van Cleef, not further identified in VC family nor otherwise, poss. his 2nd mar. as son James H. born late in life of Jacob--if his identification as James is correct; she prob. the Mary Van Cleef, age 80 b. N.J., Franklin Twp., Harlingen P.O., census 8/12/1870, in household of Henry Buss, bridge tender (age 53 b. Baden) & his wife Anna V(an Cleef?) Buss; iss.:

@ 601. James Hegeman[6], b. 28 Oct., bap. 22 Dec. 1817[2] Hillsborough RDC, d. 9 July 1883, bur. Belle Mead Cem., Somerset; farmer, Montgomery Twp., Somerset Co., 1850-60¢[3]; retired farmer, crippled, 1880¢; m. 8 Oct. 1839 (Mar. Rec. Trenton) Martha Polhemus, b. 18 Dec. 1818, d. 8 Aug. 1893, bur. w/husb.; 1 son & 2 daus.

602. Ann[6], m. Chas. Fish (F.810)/Anna, b. 1819-20; age 50 in 1870¢, as above; m. (2?) Henry Buss & had: ABRAHAM 23, Chas. W. 12 & Jacob (for mat.g.f.?) Buss 11 as per 1850¢.

603. Jane D.[6] (b.c. 1821); m. Richard Brummagin or Drummagin (F.811).

604. Mary[6] (b.c. 1823); m. Louis Skinner & had 3 chn. (F.812).

605. Elizabeth D.[6] (b.c. 1823); no marriage given (F.813).

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257. vii. *Isaac, Jr.[5], b. Feb-Mar. 1781, d. Feb. 2, 1863, aged 81.11.x, bur. Hillsborough RDC, Millstone; farmer in Hillsborough Twp., Somerset Co., 1830-50-60 censuses; mar. 25 Sept. 1803, Maria, b. 10 Aug. 1784 (dates from her father's Bible), d. 2 Aug. 1850, bur. w/ husband (GMNJ 41:17), his 2nd cousin once removed, dau. of Garret Van Cleef (#242) & Dinah Suydam; iss.:

611. Gardena[6], b. 29 Aug., bap. 26 Oct. 1804 Hillsborough RDC, d. 15 Dec. 1889, bur. South Middlebush Cem.; m. 22/4/23 May 1822 Cornelius Waldron Wyckoff (SCHSQ v. 8), b. 6 May 1800, d. 9 Feb. 1890, bur. w/wife; 2 daus.

612. Isaac I.[6] (for pat.g.f.), b. 21 Jan., bap. 15 Mar. 1807, Hillsborough RDC; listed in 1840 census, Franklin Twp., Somerset Co., w/wife both aged 30-40, 1 M & 2 F 0-5; in 1860 census, Montgomery Twp., Somerset, he farmer age 52, wife Dinah 51, son Isaac I. 20, farm laborer.

@ 613. Garret[6] (for mat.g.f.), b. 1809, d. 1888, bur. Cedar Grove Cem., East Millstone; farmer in 1850-60-70-80 censuses, Hillsborough Twp., Somerset Co.; m. Jane Haviland, b. New York 1810, d. 1894, bur. w/husband; 1 son & 1 surv. dau.

@ 614. John I.[6], b. 6 Apr. 1814, d. 7 Oct. 1896, bur. Cedar Grove Cem., East Millstone; in flour &

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(257) feed business in New York City, also lived in Gateville, N.J.; m. 6 Nov. 1834 (SCHSQ v. 8) Elizabeth Wyckoff Van Doren, dau. of Cornelius & Maria (Brokaw) V.D. of Boundbrook & Middlebush, N.J., b. 25 June 1813, d. 4 Oct. 1889, bur. w/husband (Ledley, Van Doren Family, 139-40; also Honeyman, Van Doorn Family).

@ 615. Abraham B.[6], b. 1826, d. 19 July 1903 (F.837); listed in 1860¢ Montgomery Twp. (P.O. Harlingen) age 38, Henrietta 28, Mary 11, & 4 Stryker relatives; 1870-80¢ same place, last he 54 the steward in charge of twp. almshouse, Henrietta 52 & Stephen 15 & various Strykers; m. (1) 13 Nov. 1844 (by Rev. Ludlow) Catherine Polhemus SCHSQ v. 8), d. 5 Sept. 1845, aged 18.5.2 (ibid. v. 4; (2) 4 Feb. 1847, Harlingen RDC, Henrietta Stryker, not further identified; iss.: 1 son & 1 dau.

258. viii. *Abraham[5], b. 3 July, bap. 7 Aug. 1785 Hillsborough RDC, Millstone, d. prob. 1823-30 as not listed in 1830 or later censuses, Somerset Co., N.J.; mar. 20 Feb. 1809, Millstone, Mary Field Wortman, d. 8 Feb. 1850, bur. Millstone (SCHSQ 4:289); iss.:

@ 621. Peter A(braham)[6], b. 19 Apr. 1810, bap. Raritan RDC (also said to have been bap. 4 May 1810, Hillsborough RDC), d. ? ; in 1840 census, Hillsborough Twp., w/wife both aged 30-40, 1 M 10-15; m. (1) Anne La Tourette, d. 3 Oct. 1836 aged 21.4.x, bur. Hillsborough RDC (GMNJ 41:18), (2) Eliza Hutchings; at least 1 son (lineage in Holland Society membership application of son James H. Van Cleef).

622. Jane Maria[6], bap. 13 Sept. 1812 Raritan RDC.

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(258) @ 623. Isaac[6] (for pat.g.f.), b. 18 Dec. 1814, bap. Raritan RDC; listed as Isaac A., farmer age 45, wife Adaline 42, & son Abraham 21 farm laborer, 1860 census Hillsborough Twp., Somerset Co.; m. 7 Mar. 1838 Adaline Voorhees (Som. Co. Clk.), dau. of Joseph Voorhees & Dinah Hardenbergh Van Doren, b. 5 Sept. 1818 (Ledley, Van Doren Family, 67); 1 son.

@ 624. Jacob B.[6] (sub E.301 listed after Isaac but no dates); b. 1809-10; listed in 1850¢ Sparta Twp., Sussex Co., N.J. (15:180) blacksmith 40 b. N.J. $1,000 real est., (wife)Lane 33 b. N.J. & chn.; m. 2 sons & 5 daus.

625. Ann Field[6], b. March, bap. 23 Apr. 1820, Hillsborough RDC.

626. Peter Dumont[6], b. 24 Sept., bap. 18 Oct. 1823, Hillsborough RDC (although it seems odd to have both a Peter Abraham and Peter Dumont in the same family, the parents were the same in both baptismal records); poss. the Peter Van Cleef who m. Margaret Ann Daley, 16 Dec. 1865, by Rev. Pitcher (SCHSQ v. 8)

259. ix. John[5], b. 22 Nov., bap. 24 Dec. 1786, Hillsborough RDC, d. 3 Dec. 1858, bur. Hillsborough (GMNJ 41:18); living in Franklin Twp., 1830 census, but in 1840 in Hillsborough Twp., both Somerset Co., last aged 50-60, with 1 F 60-70, 1 F 30-40, 2 M 15-20, 1 F & 1 M 10-15, 1 F & 1 M 0-5; mar. (N.J. lic. 10 Sept. 1820) Jane Anne Duryea, b. 9 Jan. 1801, d. 29 Mar. 1890, bur. w/husband; iss. (SHS 777 & E.302):

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(259) @ 631. Paul Duryea[6] (for mat.g.f.*), b. 31 July, bap. 7 Oct. 1821 Hillsborough RDC, d. 26 Nov. 1902; D.D. Rutgers Univ. & later trustee; pastor of Wayne Street Reformed Church, Jersey City, for 50 years; prominent in the Reformed Church's national affairs & on board of the Theological Seminary of New Brunswick; charter member of The Holland Society of New York 1885; m. (1) 18 Nov. 1847 (F.847) Catalina Onderdonk & had 1 son; (2) Amelia Lent, of New York City, b. 14 Sept. 1832; 1 son & 2 daus. (ibid.)
* Paul Duryea & Arietta Van Harlingen were the parents of Jane Anne Duryea.

@ 632. John Van Harlingen[6], b. 2 May, bap. 3 Aug. 1832 Hillsborough RDC, d. 11 Dec. 1890, bur. Willow Grove Cem., New Brunswick, N.J.; listed in 1860 census New Brunswick w/wife Catherine; m. (1) as John V.A. of New Brunswick, 5 Apr. 1849 Sarah E. Steele of Raritan Landing, N.J. (dau. of Edward T.), d. 1 Nov. 1850, age 23, at home of her father (obit., MN); (2) Catherine Lyle, who in will as Katie L. Van Cleef left est. to her son Edwin L. VC, naming husband as exec.; in codicil 17 Nov. 1894 signed Kate L. Smith named son Edwin exec., she d. 24 Apr. 1896 & was buried w/husband John VC & infant son Paul VC as Catherine Lyle Van Nuis; her will 16895L prob. Middlesex Co. 1896; John had 1 surviving son by each wife.

@ 633. Isaac[6] (for pat.g.f.), b. 23 Feb., bap. 29 May 1825 Hillsborough RDC; his estate in Hudson Co., N.J. (Carrie Van Cleaf, admnr.) consisted of ½ interest in firm of I. & W. W. Van Cleaf,

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(259) grocers, Jersey City, assets in hands of surviving partner & bro. Whitney W. VC; he d. 6 Sept. 1885; m. 12 Feb. 1857, Harriet L. Hopping; 2 surviving daus., unmar. (F.849).

634. Whitney W.[6], b.c. 1827; in will 25 May 1896, Jersey City, prob. 24 Oct. 1898 Hudson Co., N. J., wife Antoinette & dau. Nettie W.; execs. sis. Jane D. & Elizabeth A.

635. Jane D.[6], b. 27 July 1829; unmar. 1896 (F.831).

636. ELizabeth A/D/H.[6], b. 8 Dec. 1832, d. 5 June 1904, unmar. (F.832).

637. Matilda[6], b. 2 Aug. 1835, d. 13 Apr. 1850 unm., bur. Hillsborough Cem., Millstone (GMNJ 41:18).

638. Theodore F.[6], b. 27 Mar. 1838, d. 26 Nov. 1886 (F.833); in will 20 May, Jersey City, prob. 7 Dec. 1886, Hudson Co., N.J., left sis. Jane D. & Elizabeth H. $50 each, residue to wife Mary Jane (inv. $7,234.51), with $300 to be invested for dau. Marietta; wife not yet identified, & appar. the one child.

260. x. Van Marter[5], b. 20 May, bap. 1 July 1792 Hillsborough RDC, d. 9 Aug. 1888, aged 96.2.17, bur Hillsborough RDC (GMNJ 41:18); listed as blacksmith & farmer in Hillsborough Twp., Somerset, various censuses through 1880, when w/him was son Richard & housekeeper Catherine Voorhies; mar. (1) Phebe Hoagland, d. 29 Sept. 1834, aged 42.0.17, bur. w/husband, dau. of Richard

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(260) /Derrick Hoagland (d. 1795) & Martha/Mattie Ditmas (who mar. 2nd Jacob I. Van Doren, of Millstone; Ledley, Van Doren Family, 100); iss.: (all bap. Hillsborough RDC):

641. Jac b Van Doren[6] (for mat. step g.f.), b. 18 July, bap. 20 Oct. 1816, d. 19 May 1855, aged 38.10.x, bur. Hillsborough RDC (GMNJ 41:18); not found in censuses & no rec. of issue.

642. Dorcas[6] (for pat.g.m.), b. 14 June, bap. 25 July 1819, d. 6 Dec. 1823, aged 4.5.22, bur. Hillsborough RDC (ibid.)

643. Richard[6] (for mat.g.f.), b. 30 Aug., bap. 18 Oct. 1823, d. 16 Apr. 1901, bur. Cedar Grove, East Millstone; m. Sophia A. Myers, b. 10 Oct. 1837, d. 12 Feb. 1887, bur. w/husband; in will 1 May 1868, left furniture & clothing to sis. Elizabeth, Margaret, & Julia; $25 to nephew Charles Augustus, & residue to her mother; in 1860 census he was a blacksmith, and in 1870 a market gardener.

Van Marter mar. (2) Martha Montfort, d. 5 July 1878, aged 77.10.1, bur. w/husband & John Montfort (1784-1847) & wife Ann Montfort (1783-1825), presumably her parents (GMNJ 41:11); no further issue.[4]

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1. Considerable data on Isaac and his family from his family Bible in possession of Isaac C. Van Cleef, of Belle Mead, N.J., copied in October 1969 by Mr. & Mrs. Foster F. Schilt, who also obtained /various grave records from the Cedar Grove and Belle Mead cemeteries; later Mrs. Isaac C. Van Cleef furnished additional data, bringing that Van Cleef line down to the present.

2. The prevalence of the name Hagaman or Hegeman as a middle name among the Van Cleef descendants of Dorcas Pumyea suggests that she was descended from that family.

3. Also in the household of James H. Van Cleaf, 1860 census, were Lynenis(?) Van Cleaf 19 & John Van Cleaf 12, both farm laborers, born on Long Island, who have not been identified with any of the Long Island Van Cleefs.

4. The name of Van Marter Van Cleef is one of the early instances of the use of a surname as a given first name; just how this name came into the family is not clear, as there was no Van Mater (the usual form of the name in Monmouth County) in the male line of this Van Cleef family, but perhaps a Van Marter/Mater was also an ancestor of Dorcas Pumyea. On the other hand this name may have come through No. 88 Isaac's grandmother, Janet Lane, as there were frequent Lane-Van Mater intermarriages in the records of Monmouth Co., N.J.

91. Chrineyance[4] Van Cleve, eldest son of John No. 21 and Cornelia Van Mater, was born 1729-30 (grave) probably near Maidenhead, Hunterdon Co. (now Lawrenceville, Mercer Co.), N.J., where his parents had settled after leaving Monmouth County. Under his father's will Chrineyance inherited a plantation in Hopewell (farther north in Hunterdon County) where he made his home. In the town records there he was listed as one of the surveyors in 1764-66 (pp. 29-30). In 1771 he inventoried the estate of Vinson Runyan of Hopewell, and in 1773 he was administrator of the estate of Philip Phillips of Hunterdon County. who was probably his father-in-law. Chrineyance died 8 February 1774, aged 44 and was buried in the Hunt Graveyard, Mercer County; his estate was inventoried at £563.3.3 by his brother Joseph 10 March; his wife Penelope and brother Benjamin were appointed administrators on 1 April (NJA 34:393).

Chrineyance married Penelope Phillips (CTE[1] 292), probably a daughter of Philip Phillips, above. No baptismal records for their children have been found; possibly none were recorded, as both Hopewell and Maidenhead were some distance from the nearest Dutch Church, and those of other denominations mostly have been lost or not published.

Issue:

261. i. Noah[5], b. abt. 1755, d. intestate 1817 before 24 Oct. when bro. Isha was named admin. (NJA 42:441), Noah then of Trenton; this would suggest he d. w/o issue, but poss. he mar. late, his wife predeceased

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(261) him & his chn. were under age; poss. iss.:

@ 647. (sup.) Israel P(hillips?)[6], b. 13 Nov. 1803 (F. 400); Israel P. Van Cleave[2] farmer 47 b. N.J., 1850¢ Franklin, Kendall Co., Ill., (wife) Elizabeth 46 b. N.J. & chn. William 24, Joseph 19 & Mary Elizabeth 16, also Frederick (surname not clear) 24 b. England; as Israel P. Van Cleve m. 21 Sept. 1825, Elizabeth Lee, both then of Burlington, N.J. (Trenton Emporium, 9/24/1825); 3 sons & 1 dau. (F.400).

262. ii. John[5] (named for paternal grandfather), b. 6 Feb. 1757, Hopewell, d. before 21 Nov. 1814 when his est. was inventoried ($1,765.71) by Joseph Van Cleve (his cousin #275), administrator (NJA); in Revolution in co. of Capt. Henry Phillips (prob. his uncle), 10 May 1777; lt. col. 1805 (CTE 293); deputy commissioner Hopewell Twp. 13 Dec. 1792; mar. 20 Mar. 1777 Elizabeth, dau. of Joseph Moore & Christine Green, b. 5 Sept. 1758 (CTE 293); iss. (all dates of b. from Ege, Pioneers of Old Hopewell):

@ 651. Chrineyonce/Cryonce[6] (for pat.g.f.), b. 8 Dec. 1778, d. 25 May 1803 (Trenton Federalist, 5/30/1803); in will 18 May, pr. 8 July 1803 (NJA 39: 461) named wife (then expecting) & under-age son Eli, uncles Phillips & Aaron Van Cleve, & under-age bros. (*); execs., father & mother.

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(262) 652. Christina[6] (for mat.g.m.), b. 20 Oct. 1780; mar. 29 Oct. 1801 Cornelius Hoff, Jr.

653. Elizabeth[6], b. 8 Sept. 1782; mar. 23 Nov. 1803 Daniel Blackwell, of Hopewell (Daily True American, 12/19/1803).

@ 654. *Joseph M(oore?)[6] (for pat.g.f.), b. 2 Nov. 1784, Hopewell, d. 28 Apr. 1857, aged 72.5.26, bur. Pennington Presb. Chyd. (GMNJ 43:126); m. (1) 21 Jan. 1809, Charity, dau. of John Stillwell & Sarah Stevenson, d.c. 1815 (Stillwell Family 4:88); (2) Sarah Stillwell, wid. of Samuel Brown, d. 14 Apr. 1857, aged 77.3.8, bur. Pennington Presb. Chyd.; 1 son & 2 daus.

655. Penelope[6] (for pat.g.m.), b. 8 Jan 1786, mar. 15 Nov. 1806 Daniel Blackwell, of Stony Brook, N.J. (Trenton Federalist, 12/1/1806).

@ 656. *Samuel[6], b. 2 May 1788, d. 16 Apr. 1839, bur. New Side Presb. Chyd., Pennington; m. 21 Dec. 1811, Phebe, dau. of John Stillwell, d. 17 Apr. 1853, aged 78, bur. w/husband; 1 son.

657. Ann/Nancy[6], b. 13 Jan. 1793; mar. 14 Oct. 1813 Nathaniel Titus.

@ 658. *Charles[6], b. 2 Jan. 1797, d. 9 July 1834; m. 19 Mar. 1816 Sarah S., dau. of John & Mary Waters, d. 16 Feb. 1852, aged 55.2.5, bur. as his widow Pennington Presb. Chyd. (GMNJ 43: 126); 3 sons & 3 daus. (F.348).

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(262) 659. Martha/Patty[6], b. 9 Sept. 1800; m. 18 May 1818 William Titus Phillips (Trenton Federalist, 5/20/1818).

263. iii. Phillips[5] (surname of mat.g.f.), b. 1756-7, d. 12 Feb. 1843, aged 86, bur. Lawrenceville Cem. (CTE 293); poss. twin w/bro. John, above; in Hunterdon Co. militia 1792 w/bros. John & Aaron (GMNJ 9:99) & prob. the "Phil Backlief" who w/Aaron Van Clove in 3rd Co., 4th Regt., Philadelphia militia 1794 (Pa. Archives, 6th Ser., V:526), prob. also the Philip Van Cleve, pvt., 7th Pennsylvania Line (ibid., 5th Ser., III: 272,296); mar. (1) Martha, dau. of Henry Woolsey & Martha Titus, of Pennington, N.J., named in father's will 1769, d. before 1804; iss.:

661. Nancy[6], b. 1783-4, d. 1841, aged 57.

662. Henry W(oolsey?)[6] (for mat.g.f.), b. 1786-7, d. 21 Mar. 1859, aged 72, bur. Lawrenceville Presb. Chyd. (GMNJ 30:10); m. 15 Feb. 1837 (Daily True American, 2/17/1837) Esther/Hetty Moore, named in his will 21 Mar. 1859 w/nephew Charles Van Cleve; prob. no issue.

Phillips mar. (2) 7 Jan. 1804 (Trenton Federalist, 1/9/1804) Elizabeth, dau. of Capt. Samuel Hunt, & named as dau. by Sarah Hunt, Maidenhead Twp., in will 7 Dec. 1808, d. 30 Apr. 1836, aged 58.10.11, bur. w/husband; iss.:

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(263) 663. Maria/Mary[6], b. 10 Jan. 1806, d. 1 Jan. 1882, bur. Lawrenceville Cem. w/sis. Frances.

@ 664. Samuel H(unt?)[6] (for mat.g.f.), b. 1808-9, d. 20 Sept. 1845, aged 36, bur. Lawrenceville Cem.; m. Eleanor Hutchinson, who m. (2) 7 Dec. 1864, John Brearley (N.J. State Gazette, 1/4/1865); 2 sons & 2 daus. (CTE 294).

665. Eliza[6], b. 1807-8, d. 4 Sept. 1850, aged 42, bur. Lawrenceville Cem.; in will, Lawrence Twp., 4 Jan., pr. Oct. 1850, left real estate to sis. Maria as long as she did not marry, otherwise to chn. of sis. Frances Blackwell.

@ 666. George R.[6], b. 1813-4, d. 21 May 1871, aged 57 (N.J. State Gazette, 5/25/1871); m. 14 Feb. 1849 (ibid. 2/19/1849) Matilda C. Hutchinson, b. 9 Dec. 1823, d. 7 July 1876, both bur. Lawrenceville Cem.; 2 sons & 1 dau.

667. Frances[6], b. 1822-3, d. Nov. 20, 1862, in 40th yr.; m. 3 Sept. 1846 (N.J. State Gazette 9/4/1846) Israel Blackwell, d. Jan. 10, 1882, both bur. Lawrenceville Cem.

668. Robert[6], moved to New York (CTE), prob. the father of Charles[7], named in will of uncle Henry W. Van Cleve (#662).

264. iv. Isha[5], b. 9 Feb. 1759, d. 30 Aug. 1827 (D.A.R.), both Hopewell, N.J.; pvt. in Revolution w/bro John

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(264) in co. of Capt. Henry Phillips (prob. his uncle), 1st Regt., Hunterdon Co. militia (ORNJ 794), also in the county militia 1792 (GMNJ 9:59), named in various estates (NJA); will 11 Aug., pr. 18 Sept. 1827, named wife Mary, gdson Noah Woolsey & son (*); mar. (N.J. lic. 20 Nov. 1780, Hunterdon Co.) *Mary Hart; iss.:

@ 671. *Benjamin[6], b. 1784-5, d. 11 Feb. 1850, in 66th yr.; bur. Pennington Presb. Chyd. (GMNJ 43: 126); onetime Mayor of Pennington; will 7 Jan. 1850 named chn. & spouses & certain gdsons; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Edmund Roberts, d. 16 Jan. 1832, aged 48, bur. w/husband; 1 son & 7 daus.

672. (daughter), d. before 1827?; m. George Woolsey; had son *Noah, under 8 in 1827.

265. v. Samuel[5], b. abt. 1761, d. unmar. (CTE 292)

266. vi. Aaron[5], b. 1768-9 (census), d. 1860 Batavia, N.Y. (CTE 294); w/bros. John & Phillips in Hunterdon Co. militia 1792 (GMNJ 9:99), prob. the Aaron Van Clove in 3rd Co., 4th Regt., Philadelphia militia 1794 (Pa. Archives, 6th Ser., V:526); in Batavia Twp., Genessee Co., N.Y., in 1850 census (25:237), then aged 81, farmer b. N.J., $2,700 real est., wife Elizabeth 75, dau. Ann Ganson 33, her daus. Ann V.C. 3, Elisabeth 2; mar. (1) 1790 Elisabeth, dau. of

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(266) Benjamin Stevens, of Lawrenceville, N.J., d. 1811, aged 37; iss. (CTE 294):

681. Hannah[6], b. abt. 1791, d. aged 17.

682. George[6], b. abt. 1793; poss. the George W. Van Cleve, Lieut., U.S.N. who m. 28 Jan. 1818 Sarah, dau. of late Joseph Howard, of Boston.

683. Samuel[6], b. abt. 1795, d. aged 17.

@ 684. Edward[6], b. abt. 1797, d. bef. 1850, settled in Lansingburgh Twp., Rensselaer Co., N.Y.; 1850 census there (75:210) Orpha Van Cleve (F) 40 b. Mass., in home of Chauncey Ives 66 b. Mass. & 2 Van Cleve chn.

685. Jane[6], b. abt. 1801; m. ---- Kinkly, & lived in Pine Hill, N.Y.

686. Eleanor[6], b. abt. 1804.

687. Mary Lucy[6], b. abt. 1807; m. Sidney Smith, of Lansingburgh Twp., Rensselaer Co., N.Y.

688. James[6], b. 1808-9 N.J., steamboat captain in Lewiston Twp., Niagara Co., N.Y., 1850 census (58:437), aged 41; mariner, same place 1860 census (63:629), aged 51, wife Harriet 39 b. N.Y., dau. Sophie[7] 11 b. England, laborer, & servant; real & pers. est. $26,300.

Aaron mar. (2) Elizabeth, widow of Reuben Town, iss. (CTE 294):

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(266) 689. Elizabeth[7], b. abt. 1814; m. Judge ----- Taggart, of Batavia, N.Y.

690. Ann[6], b. 1816-7 N.Y.; with her 2 daus in parents' household 1850 census; m. C. M. Ganson, of Detroit, Mich., prob. d. before 1850.

267. vii. Anna[5], mar. John Carpenter.

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1. CTE - Cooley, Early Settlers of Trenton and Ewing.

2. The spelling Van Cleave in Illinois is not considered significant, as it was the more usual spelling of the name then in the Midwest; both the names "Noah" and "Israel" appear to have come through the Phillips family.

92. Benjamin[4] Van Cleve, second son of John No. 31 and Cornelia Van Mater, was born 1735-6 (grave) probably at Maidenhead, Hunterdon Co., N.J. (now Lawrenceville, Mercer Co.), where he continued to live. He was a freeholder there in 1775 and a member of the township committee 1774-6. Benjamin also served as a first lieutenant in the Hunterdon Co. militia, then captain in same at the Battle of Long Island; also captain in Col. Johnson's Battalion, Heard's Brigade 14 June 1776, and was promoted to second major in the 1st Regiment, Hunterdon Co., 15 March 1777. On 13 November 1777 he resigned from the service after his election to the New Jersey Assembly, to which he was almost continuously re-elected until 1805; he served as its speaker 1784-86, again 1788.

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Several times he was a justice of the peace of Hunterdon County between 1776 and 1797, and he was made judge of the Hunterdon Court of Common Pleas 18 December 1782. He died 29/31 August 1817, aged 71 (Trenton Federalist, 9/8/1817), and was buried in Lawrenceville Cemetery. His will was the subject of celebrated litigation.

When he was on his deathbed, his original will, leaving the bulk of his property to son Joseph and smaller bequests to his three daughters, disappeared from its accustomed place of safekeeping. Since this location was known to at least one of the sisters, it was suspected (as hinted later) that she or they stole it so that Benjamin would appear to have died intestate, and that they would therefore receive a larger share of the inheritance. Benjamin hastily made another will, substantially the same as the first, but when he was to sign it, the only available disinterested witness was a stranger, an alleged ne'er-do-well, passing along the road on foot in front of the homestead. After Benjamin's death, the sisters tried to void the will on the ground that their father in his last hours had been mentally incapable of making a will. When the witness testified as to the old gentleman's apparent mental capacity, the sisters attempted to impugn his character and status in society. The lower courts upheld the will, but two of the sisters carried the case to the federal courts, and it was eventually heard before Associate Justice Bushrod Washington (a nephew of the President), who also upheld the will and gave Joseph the property.

During this controversy Joseph appears to have been favored by the community, and afterwards the two sisters disappeared from

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history, so it was said. The full story was given in, "An Interesting Case, Being an Account of the Legal Controversy Over the Will of Benjamin Van Cleve, A Soldier of the Revolution, &c., by Edwin Robert Walker, his great-great-grandson, Chancellor of New Jersey," lecture, Trenton Historical Society, 19 May 1927, later reprinted in a pamphlet.

Benjamin married (1) 1765 Mary, daughter of Joseph Wright of Upper Freehold, who received Lot No. 1 in the division of her father's property 22 January 1794 (recorded 20 Jan. 1796); she died 11 July 1784, aged 38, and was buried at Lawrenceville.

Issue (CTE 292):

271. i. John (for paternal grandfather) Wright[5], b. abt. 1766, d. 17 July 1802 (Old Trenton Federalist, 7/19/1802); grad. Princeton 1786, licensed as attorney in Sept. 1791, deputy for Hopewell Twp. in state legislature 13 Dec. 1792, also same year in Hunterdon Co. militia (GMNJ 9:42,59), practiced law in Trenton & became a counselor Nov. 1796; m. (Mary) Elizabeth, dau. of Isaac Coates of Philadelphia, said to have d. 1800; iss.: (CTE 295):

691. Mary[6] (for pat.g.m.), b. abt. 1796; m. Dr. ----- Garbett, of Georgia.

692. Elizabeth[6], b. abt. 1798.

693. Cornelia[6], b. abt. 1800; m. Daniel Barnes, of New York City.

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272. ii. Phebe[5] (b. abt. 1769); mar. John Stevens; no issue.

273. iii. Cornelia[5] (named for paternal grandmother)(b. abt. 1772); mar. Thomas Stevens.

274. iv. Joseph W(right)[5] (for maternal grandfather), b. 1773-4, d. 21 Jan. 1864, aged 87 (Daily True American, 1/22/1864); farmed the family homestead near Maidenhead; m. 2 Apr. 1803 (ibid., 4/11/1803) Charity, dau. of James Pitney & Elizabeth Carmichael, of Morristown, N.J., b. 31 Mar. 1782; iss.: (CTE 295)

701. Mary[6] (for pat.g.m.), b. 17 Jan. 1804, d. 29 Mar. 1882; m. 24 Apr. 1828 Stacey Atkinson Paxson, of Trenton, b. 8 Nov. 1797, d. 26 May 1847, Treasurer of N.J. 1845-7; 12 chn. (see Mackenzie, Colonial Families of U.S.A., 5:536).

702. Phebe[6], b. abt. 1806, d. unmar. 1875, Trenton, Mary V. Paxson, sister, admin. her estate.

@ 703. Benjamin (for pat.g.f.) Franklin[6], b. abt. 1809, d. Jersey City, 30 Jan. 1841 (Daily True American, 2/5/1841); lawyer, onetime of Trenton; m. Phebe, dau. of Joshua Anderson & Jemima Broadhurst, 3 sons; she m. (2) Francois Amadie Breght of the Univ. of Pennsylvania.

704. Frances Elizabeth[6] (for mat.g.m.), b. 1812-3, d. Trenton, 28 Oct. 1826, aged 13 (Daily True American, 11/4/1826).

705. a son, d.y.

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275. v. Elizabeth[5] (b. abt. 1776), prob. the Betsey Van Cleef of Maidenhead named as cousin by Elizabeth Platt of Bordentown, N.J., dau. of Joseph (mat.g.f. ?) & Patience (Lovell) Wright, in her will 1792 (NJA 37:286); mar. Dr. Israel Clark.

276. vi. Benjamin[5], b. 11 Sept. 1785, aged 18 mos., bur. Lawrenceville Cemetery.

Benjamin mar. (2) 25 September 1786, Anna, daughter of Caleb Smith & Martha Dickinson, widow of George Green; she died 1798, aged 40, having had a son who died young (CTE).

94. Aaron[4] Van Cleve, third son of John No. 31 and Cornelia Van Mater, was born 17 August 1741 N.S. (grave record) probably in Maidenhead, Hunterdon Co. (now Lawrenceville, Mercer Co.), N.J., the home of his parents. In 1773 he inventoried the estate of George Rozell of Maidenhead; also those of Letitia Price in 1783, Henry Cook in 1786, and that of William Phillips, all of Maidenhead, in 1806 (NJA 34:437, 35:316, 36:50, 40:263). His will, dated 31 July 1809, probated and estate inventoried 23 April 1810 at $8,971.72, named his surviving children and sons-in-law (*)[1]; executors were son John and his sons-in-law; witnesses were Phillips Van Cleve (nephew), Henry Van Cleve (son of Phillips?), and John Welling (NJA; NJ 2443J). Aaron died 1 April 1810, aged 68.7.15, and was buried in the Lawrenceville Cemetery.

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He married Hannah, daughter of Jacob Carle, who named her in his will in 1800 (NJA 38:59), granddaughter of John Welling, Sr., of Hopewell, who left her £400 in his will 1773 (NJA 37:392); she died either 4 January 1803 (Trenton Federalist, 1/11/1803) or 14 July 1803, aged 52.3.10 (grave), and was buried with her husband. John Welling's will left two-thirds of his estate to his son John, above (the witness to Aaron's will), and one-third to daughter Elizabeth, and named John (error for Jacob?) Carle as his son-in-law, indicating Elizabeth to have been the mother of Hannah.

Issue (CTE 296; order uncertain):

281. i. *Jacob Carle[5] (named for maternal grandfather), b. abt. 1763, d. 1817 or later (last ch. b. 1817; no death/burial/probate rec. found); little known of his life; appar. m. (1; name not known) before m. to Sarah Phillips; Cooley listed his chn.: Andrew, Noah, Annie, Henry, Jane, Alexander H., Aaron H., Mary, Hannah, Israel & Cornelia, in that order but gave no dates (CTE 298); prob. first three were chn. of unknown wife & those from Alexander on were Mary Howell's chn., instead of only Israel & Cornelia, as given in CTE; iss. (sup. by 1st wife):

711. Annie[6], sup. the Ann who d. 11 Dec. 1840, in 57th year, hence b. 1784-5, bur. Lawrenceville Presb. Chyd. (GMNJ 30:10).

712. Andrew[6], b. abt. 1787; nothing further.

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(281) 713. Noah[6], b. abt. 1789; prob. the Noah who m. 10 Jan. 1815 Harriet Woodruff, both of Hopewell (Old Trenton Federalist, 1/30/1815); nothing further.

Jacob mar. (2) 16 May 1801 (Daily True American, 5/19/1801), Sarah/Sally Phillips, dau. of Theophilus & Abigail (Clark) Phillips, poss. a cousin; in Jan. 1802 they objected to the admin. acct. of estate of Theophilus; on 28 Apr. 1803 report of land division filed & acct. totalled at £682.6.8 (NJA); Sarah prob. d. 1803-4; sup. iss.:

714. Jane[6], b. abt. 1803; m. Joseph Hall of Philadelphia (CTE 298).

Jacob mar. (3) 9 Jan. 1805 (Old Trenton Federalist, 1/14/1805), Mary, dau. of Israel Howell & Susanna Flemming, named 1809 in will of father-in-law Aaron; prob. the Mrs. Mary Van Cleve who d. 18 May 1861, aged 78 (N.J. State Gazette, 5/20/1861); iss.:

715. Alexander H(owell?), b.c. 1806; nothing more.

716. Henry[6], b. 1807-8, d. 31 Mar. 1830, aged 22, bur. Lawrenceville Presb. Chyd.

@ 717. Aaron (for pat.g.f.) Howell[6], b. 1806 (twin w/Alexander?), d. Trenton, N.J., 2 Aug. 1880 (Daily True American, 8/3/1880); lived Broad St., Trenton; m. (1) 29 Oct. 1828 (Old Trenton

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(281) (717) Federalist, 11/10/1828) Henrietta, dau. of Clark Chambers & Mary Guild, d. Trenton 22 Mar. 1858, aged 50 (Daily True American, 3/24/1858); iss.: 4 sons & 4 daus. (CTE 298); he m. (2) 6 Oct. 1859, Sara J. Algeo, of Philadelphia (Daily True American, 10/7/1859), or Sarah I. Alger (N.J. State Gazette, 10/7/1859); no iss.

718. Mary[6],(b. abt. 1810) m. Samuel Ogden, of Philadelphia (CTE 298).

719. Hannah[6] (for pat.g.m.),(b. abt. 1812); m. Philip Miles (ibid.)

719A. Cornelia[6] (b. abt. 1814); nothing further.

720. Israel (for mat.g.f.) A(aron?)[6], b. 27 Dec. 1817, d. 11 Jan. 1882, bur. Lawrenceville Cem.; m. Francis (sic) E. Blackwell, d. 20 Nov. 1862, bur. w/husband; 1 dau. bur. w/parents, poss. others.

282. ii. *Elizabeth[5] (named for maternal grandmother, b. mar. *Caleb Smith Green.

283. iii. *John[5] (named for paternal grandfather), b. 1776-7, d. 24 Dec. 1826, aged 49 (Trenton Emporium, 12/30/1826; Princeton grad., prof. of chemistry & trustee there 1810-26; also physician, elder & trustee 1st Presb. Ch., Princeton; will 21 Sept. 1825, pr. 20 Jan. 1827 (NJ 11241L), named wife & chn. (*); mar. 21 Nov. 1803, Maidenhead (Daily True American,

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(283) 11/28/1803), Louisa Anna, dau. of William Churchill & Susannah (Somers) Houston, the former of a prominent Quaker family, member Continental Congress & delegate 1787 to the Constitutional Convention; iss.:

@ 721. *Churchill Houston[6] (for mat.g.f.), b. 1809-10 (1850 census, Ann Arbor Twp., Washtenaw Co., Mich.); grad. of College of N.J., settled as a lawyer in Ypsilanti, Mich., township president 1845-46 (Chapman, Washtenaw Co., 1111), judge of probate court (Beakes, Washtenaw Co., 610); m. (1) Elizabeth Archer Brown, d. 1836; (2) Ann McKinstry, of New York, b. 1819-20 (census); 3 sons & 1 dau. (CTE 296), poss. more.

@ 722. *Horatio Phillips[6], b. 23 Nov. 1809, d. 1891; ent. Princeton 1823 (@ 14); U.S.M.A. 1827, grad. 1831; brevet 2nd Lt., Fort Winnebago, Wis., but left army 1836, becoming civil engr. & farmer; lived in Mich. till 1856, then Long Prairie, Minn., until 1862 when he moved to St. Paul; Maj. Gen., Army of Ohio in Civil War, later Adj. Gen. of Minn.; m. 22 Mar. 1836, Ft. Winnebago, Charlotte Ouisconsin Clark, b. 1 July 1819, Ft. Crawford, Prairie du Chien, Wisc. Terr. (1st white ch. b. there), dau. of Maj. Nathan Clark & Charlotte Seymour, d. 1907; 7 sons & 4 daus. (obits. & H. P. Van Cleve,

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(283) The Van Cleve Family, Pioneers in Minnesota.)

723. *Mary Ann[6] (b. abt. 1811); m. Prof. Rev. Josiah Gibbs of Yale Univ. (N.J. State Gazette, 10/2/1830).

724. *Louisa Elizabeth[6] (b. abt. 1813); m. 26 Aug./3 Sept. 1826, New Haven, Conn., Lieut. Cornelius/Camillus Cecil Daviess, U.S.A. (N.J. State Gazette, 9/2/1836), friend of bro. Horatio; retired to Daviess Prairie, Mo., & d.c. 1842; 3 chn.

725. *John Woodhull[6] (b. abt. 1815), of Ypsilanti, Mich.; m. Julia Hunter, of New York; 5 sons & 2 daus.

726. *Margaret Fox[6], (b. abt. 1817) m. Prof. A. Ebenezir Johnson, of New York University.

284. iv. Israel[5], b. 1783-4, d. 14 Aug. 1803 in 20th yr. at The Dutch Valley, Morris Co., N.J. (Daily True American, 8/29/1803).

285. v. *Cornelia[5] (named for paternal grandmother), b. abt. 1786, d. 3 Jan. 1841; m. 15 Apr. 1807 (Old Trenton Federalist, 4/20/1807), Rev. Selah Strong Woodhull, of Brooklyn, N.Y., d. 27 Feb. 1826 (RECORD v. 3, which gave mar. as 10 Nov. 1807).

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1. Son Jacob Carle Van Cleve apparently was not well regarded by his father Aaron or else was slighted by him in his will, as Jacob was named following son John, which is perhaps why Cooley listed him as the second son. Aaron left Jacob only $30 and

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gave a lifetime annuity of the interest on $1,000 to Jacob's wife Mary which was to be used also for the education of Jacob's children, who were to inherit the principal at her death. On the other hand, son John was named one of the executors and left $2,500 plus his bond to Aaron for $1,333.33, daughter Elizabeth received $500 and her husband's bond of $1,333.33 to Aaron, daughter Cornelia received all her father's stock in the Jersey Bank; the 155-acre plantation in Maidenhead was to be sold, but the 6-acre meadow lot there was bequeathed to son John.

95. Joseph[4] Van Cleve, fourth and youngest son of John No. 31 and Cornelia Van Mater, was born about 1742 probably in Maidenhead, Hunterdon Co. (now Lawrenceville, Mercer Co.), N.J., the home of his parents. Nothing is known of his life, except that he apparently spent it in Maidenhead where he made his will 29 January 1775, which was probated 7 January 1776 (NJA 34:357). In it he gave his wife Elizabeth £200 and mentioned an unborn child, but as no child of his has been identified as such, and Cooley (CTE 292) stated that Joseph died without issue, the child perhaps died young. On the other hand, there was a Joseph born 1775-6 as per the Trenton death records (see below) who cannot be identified except possibly as this unborn child. In his will Joseph also named his brothers Benjamin, Aaron, and Chrineyance, his nephew John Van Cleve, and

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his sister Jean Smith; executors were his father-in-law Jacob Carle, his brother Benjamin, his brothers-in-law Daniel Hunt and John Rozell; witnesses were Benjamin Brearley, Robert Furman, and Jasper Smith.

Joseph's wife was Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob & Elizabeth (Welling) Carle, sister of Hannah, wife of his brother Aaron.

Issue:

287. i. (sup.) Joseph[5], b. 1775-6, Lawrence(ville), N.J., d. 23 Jan. 1863 Trenton, farmer, married, parents John & Anna Vancleve (N.J. Deaths 1848-67, U:548); perhaps this parentage was wrongly reported, as there is no record of a John Van Cleve who married an Anna before 1775 or at any other time except possibly in near modern times or in a quite different section of the country.

103. John[4] Van Cleave, first (or third) son of Aaron No. 33 and Rachel Schenck, was born about 1739 (in 1739 in Demarest Family, v. 2) probably near New Brunswick, N.J., but around 1751 the family moved to Rowan Co., N.C. John and Aaron, unlike their brothers Benjamin, William, and Ralph, were not listed in the Rowan Co. tax lists for 1768, but they all appeared in the lists of 1778; Aaron was known to have been in the service of Virginia later, and perhaps both were also there in 1768. With his brothers, John was one of the early settlers of Kentucky, then a county of Virginia, which had been opened to settlement by Daniel Boone, their uncle by marriage, builder of the Wilderness Road in 1775, and founder of Fort Boonesborough. John also served in the Revolution; for his war services he received 2 July 1781 a grant of 300 acres on Bullskin Creek in Jefferson Co., Ky. (Bk A:213). "John, Benjamin, Billy and Ralph settled together on Bullskin Creek, while Aaron settled on Salt Creek near Bearstown in Washington Co." (JWmVC)[1] Afterwards John moved to Shelby Co., and in 1794 was apparently living near Benjamin on Clear Creek below Shelbyville (JWaVC)[1]. In the 1810 census John was still listed in Shelby County with his wife, both aged 45 & over, with 1 female under 10. On 9 October 1811 John and his wife Rachel sold their land (Shelby Co. Deeds) and moved to Jefferson Co., Ind., where he died 12 May 1812 (IMH 34:493).[2] In his will, dated the previous day, probated 28 May 1812 (Jefferson Will Bk A), he named only his wife Rachel, sons Peter and David, and daughters Leah, Rachel, Charity, and Deborah (the last two being Riker step-daughters), as his other children had all been provided for.

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John married (1) Mary, daughter of Capt. Thomas Shepherd and Elizabeth Van Meter, of Shepherdstown, Va., and so named in her father's will 25 March 1776. She and her two youngest daughters were killed by Indians 15 September 1781 in the Battle of Floyd's Defeat, near Long Run and Bryant's Station, Ky.; her daughter Rachel escaped carrying in her arms her younger sister Elizabeth, but son Benjamin in fleeing on horseback across Floyd's Fork fell into the water and only saved himself by grabbing onto the horse's tail (JWa-VC; various accounts of this battle are given in the History of the Boone Family, Shelby County (Ky.) histories, IMH 34:493-4, and by JWmVC, who gave colorful accounts of several skirmishes with the Indians).

Issue (IMH 34:495):

291. i. *Rachel[5] (named for paternal grandmother), b. 25 Oct. 1762, d. 26 Apr. 1842; mar. 1 July 1783, Lincoln Co., Ky., Peter Banta, b. 17 May 1760, d. 12 May 1829.

292. ii. *Leah[5] (b. abt. 1765); mar. Gerardus Riker, son of her stepmother (see below).

293. iii. John[5] ("Big John"), b. 1766 (EVC[3]) or about 1767 (ESH[4]), d. after 1830; served in Kentucky militia, bought & sold land in Shelby Co. as late as 1811, moved to Orange Co., Ind., before 1820, also listed in census there 1830; mar. 22 Sept. 1794, Shelby Co., 1st cousin Eunice, dau. of Benjamin Van Cleave (#104) & Ruth Monson, b. 15 Nov. 1779; said to have had (ESH) 10 chn. by Eunice & 6 by unamed 2nd wife;

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(293) iss. (WEVC[5], HJVC[6], and GGW--numbers preceded by a capital letter & period--order uncertain):

@ 728. Squire Keavich[6], b.c. 1795, d. before 28 Dec. 1822 when widow Margaret named admin. of his est., Washington Co., Ind.; m. 12 Mar. 1818 Margaret McGrew, who m. (2) Jacob King, (3) James Murphy (HJVC); 4 sons.

729. Mary A./Polly[6] (for pat.g.m.), b. 1797-8; age 52 in 1850 census, Brown Twp., Montgomery Co., Ind. (16:555), wife of Cornelius King, farmer age 52 b. Ky., $1,200 real est., later lived in Knoxville, Ill.; 3 daus. (F.445).

730. Samuel[6], b.c. 1801, prob. d.y.

731. Sarah Jane[6], b. 7 Oct. 1803, d. 27 Apr. 1896; m. 16 Aug. 1831, Orange Co., Ind., cousin David Van Cleave #748.

732. Eunice[6], b.c. 1805; m. 29 Sept. 1825, Shelby Co., Ky. (Bk. 2:46), William A. Lane.

733. Lydia[6], b. 1807-8 (age 42 in 1850 census); m. 27 Aug. 1834 (ESH) cousin Samuel Van Cleave #741 as his 2nd wife.

734. Aaron[6], b.c. 1809; m. Belknap.

@ 735. Harvey[6], b. 9 Jan. 1811, m. 7 Mar. 1887, cousin Elizabeth C. Van Cleave #844; 3 sons & 4 daus. (F.444).

@ 736. James Young[6], b. 3 Apr. 1813 (ESH); farmer age 37 b. Ind., 1850 census Morgan Co., Ill., wife Lucretia 37 b. N.C.; m. (Lucretia) Holcomb; 4 sons & 3 daus. (F.455).

737. Catherine[6], b.c. 1815.

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(293) @ 738. Benjamin[6] (for mat.g.f.), b. 1816-7; farmer age 33 b. Ind., Brown Twp., Montgomery Co., Ind., 1850¢ (16:553), (wife) Nancy 32 b. Ind.; m. 14 Apr. 1836, Orange Co., Ind., cousin Nancy, dau. of Thomas Van Cleave #310 & Mary Van Cleave #742; 3 sons & 6 daus. (F.442).

738A. Susan W.[6], b. 1819-20; age 30 in 1850¢ living w/sister Mary A. King, later w/nephews Preston & Richard Van Cleave near Fort Dodge, Iowa; unmar. (WEVC).

739. Elizabeth[6] (b.c. 1821); nothing further (F.452); poss. the Elizabeth J. who m. George Rector, but more likely it was her cousin Elizabeth #759A.

@ 740. John (for pat.g.f.?) Squire McGrew[6], b. 14 May 1823, d. 9 Feb. 1889, Wenatchee, Wash; m. 1855 Mary Wilson, 4 sons & 3 daus. (F.453).[7]

294. iv. Aaron[5] ("Upper Aaron"), b. 3 Mar. 1769, Rowan Co., N.C. (WEVC & E.213), d. 24 Feb. 1846, as per Levi #931 est. admin. 1846-50, Montgomery Co., Ind.; lived in Shelby Co., Ky., then 30 Jan 1827 bought land and settled in Brown Twp., Montgomery Co., Ind., and also owned land in Boone Co., Ind.; estate paid $1,234.34 to heirs (*); m. 31 May/2 June 1791, Jefferson Co., Ky., Elizabeth, dau. of Ralph Griffin, b. 5 July 1775, d. 30 Sept. 1834; iss. (WEVC & E.213):

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(294) @ 741. Samuel[6] ("Black Sam"), b. 18 Mar. 1792, d.a. 1843 (F.456); farmer & landholder in Brown Twp., Montgomery Co., Ind. (EVC); m. (1) 31 Jan. 1816, Shelby Co., Ky. (Bk 1:109, by Rev. Samuel Van Cleave #303), cousin Rachel, dau. of John Van Cleave #305 & Margery Kerns, 2 sons & 4 daus. (WEVC & F.456); (2) 27 Aug. 1834, Montgomery Co., Ind., Lydia, dau. of John Van Cleave #293; she age 42 b. Ky. $2,000 real est., Brown Twp., Montgomery Co., 1850¢ (16:554); about 1855 moved to Wapello Co., then to Webster Co., both Iowa; 2 sons & 1 dau. (F.456).

742. Mary/Polly[6] (for pat.g.m.), b. 24 Oct. 1793; m. 1 Jan. 1815, Shelby Co., Ky. (Bk 1:89, by Rev. Samuel #303), cousin *Thomas Van Cleave #310.

743. *Elisha[6], b. 13 July 1795, living 1850; bought 80 a. Brown Twp., Montgomery Co., Ind., 15 Nov. 1826 (EVC); m. Elizabeth Davis & had dau. Martha (sub F.458, not carried forward).

744. *Catherine[6], b. 1 Aug. 1797; m. James Hedden, who d.a. 1856; 4 sons & 1 dau.(F.459).

745. Rachel[6], b. 20 Dec. 1799; m. William Hedden, iss.: Catherine, *Elizabeth & *Emily Hedden; both parents appar. d.a. 1846.[8]

746. Matilda[6], b. 20 Nov. 1801; m. 15 Apr. 1824, Shelby Co., Ky. (Bk. 2:43), cousin *Levi Van Cleave #931.

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(294) 747. Elizabeth[6], b. 10 Nov. 1803, d. 23 Apr. 1886; m. 6 Apr. 1827, Shelby Co., Ky. (Bk 2:70, by Rev. Samuel Van Cleave #303[9]), cousin *Jonathan Van Cleave #821.

747A. Benjamin[6], b. 5 Jan. 1805; d.y.

© 748. *David[6], b. 15 Nov. 1807; farmer age 42 b. Ky., $1,800 real est., Scott Twp., Montgomery Co., Ind., 1850¢ (16:533), (wife) Jane 46 b. Ky.; m. 16 Aug. 1831, Orange Co., Ind., cousin Sarah Jane, b. 7 Oct. 1803, d. 27 Apr. 1896, dau. of John Van Cleave #293 & Eunice Van Cleave #305B; iss.: 4 sons & 3 daus. (F.463).

748A. Milton[6], b. 23 Jan. 1809, d. 9 Oct. 1824 (F.464).

749. Sarah[6], b. 9 Dec. 1811, d. 1836-40; m. (as 1st wife) cousin *Crawford Van Cleave #796.

749A. James[6] } twins, b. 23 Nov. 1813 { (d. 24 Aug. 1814) both sub
749B. Nancy[6] } { (d. 15 Sept 1814) E.213

@ 750. John[6], b. 10 Sept. 1815, d. 1846; bro.-in-law Jonathan #747 guardian of John's chn. living in home of Ralph #306; m. cousin Malinda, dau. of Ralph Van Cleave #306; 3 s & 2 d (F.468).

295. v. Benjamin[5], b. 20 Jan. 1771 (his Bible[10]), d. 1840 (ibid.); he & family listed in 1810 census, Shelby Co., Ky.; in 1813 they settled in Stampers Creek Twp., Orange Co., Ind., and he served on first grand jury

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(295) there 8 Apr. 1816 (Hist. of Orange Co., Ind., 1884 pp. 406,446); mar. 1 Jan. 1801, Shelby Co., Ky. (bond 30 Dec. 1800, Bk 1:7 & Bible), Sarah, dau. of Peter Kerns & Anna Jordan, from Ireland, sis. of Margery, wife of John Van Cleave #305 (IMH 33:366), b. 27 Sept. 1781, d. 7 Aug. 1822 (Bible); iss. (Bible):

@ 751. Aaron[6], b. 7 Nov. 1800, d. 9 Apr. 1836, bur. Wible Cem., Washington Co., Ind.; m. 5 June 1827, Orange Co., Ind., Nancy Galloway, b. 1800, d. 1 Apr. 1870, bur. w/husband, listed in 1850 census age 51 b. Ky., $1,500 real est.; 2 sons & 4 daus. (F.470)

752. Martha°, b. 2 May 1802; m. John McKinney, b. Ky. (Hist. of Decatur Co., Ind., 551,1154), orig. of Washington Co., Ind.; 4 chn. in 1850.

@ 753. Lewis[6], b. 7 Jan. 1804, d. 19 June 1873; m. 14 Nov. 1839, Washington Co., Ind., Priscilla McCoy, b. 15 Feb. 1817, d. 10 Dec. 1873, bur. Livonia, Ind., dau. of Rice McCoy & Malinda Pound; 3 sons & 6 daus. (Hunt, Pound & Kester Families (1904)[11]).

754. Peter[6], b. 22 July 1805; m. 4 Aug. 1831, Washington Co., Elizabeth C. Young.

755. David[6], b. 15 Aug. 1807, d. 30 May 1825, Orange Co., Ind.

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(295) @ 756. James Walter[6], b. 4 Feb. 1809, d. 4 May 1892; in Vernon Twp., Washington Co., Ind., 1850¢ (25:211) as James farmer age 41 b. Ky., $900 real estate, Martha 41 b. Ind. & chn.; later a carpenter & member of Livonia Presb. Church, Vernon Twp. (History of Washington Co., Ind., 1884, p. 937); m. (1) 14 Mar. 1833, Orange Co., Ind., Martha Lynn, b. 30 Sept. 1809, d. 17 Apr. 1860; (2) 14 Nov. 1861, Washington Co., Ind., Eliza Louisa Hamersley, d. 5 Oct. 1908, widow of John A.W. Wible; 8 sons & 5 daus.

@ 757. John[6] (for pat.g.f.), b. 31 Dec. 1810; farmer 38 b. Ky., $1,300 real estate, 1850¢ Orange Co., Ind., wife Sarah J. 26 b. Ky. & chn.; in Bonaparte Twp., Van Buren Co., Iowa, 1870¢ (p. 520) farmer 58 b. Ky. $500 pers. est., Sarah 49 & chn.; m. (1) 15 Dec. 1831, Orange Co., Nancy Nicolas/Nichols (F.476); (2) 19 Feb. 1840, Washington Co., Ind., Sarah, dau. of Samuel Dunn & Sarah R. Campbell; 3 sons & 7 daus. (F.476).

758. Anna[6] (for mat.g.m.), b. 22 Feb. 1814, d. 1847 Clay Co., Ind.; m. 20 Feb. 1839, Orange Co., Ind., John P. Rector, b. Dec. 1816, d. 23 May 1886 in Kansas, 3 chn.; he m. (2) Mrs. Martha Gross and had 7 more chn.

759. Sarah[6], b. 1818-9; m. 13 Apr. 1837, Orange Co., Ind., Jackson McCoy, b. 1814-5 (1850¢ Orange Co., p. 726), d. 27 Jan. 1885; had 9 chn.

759A. Elizabeth[6] (F.478 only, no date of b.); m. 29 May 1838 (Orange Co.), George Rector (note the same as Elizabeth #739/F.452).

759B. Priscilla[6] (F.480 only, no date of b.); m. 20 Aug. 1839, Orange Co., Aaron W. Remy (IMH 33: 366; her parents not given).

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(295) @ 760. Benjamin[6], b. 27 Oct. 1816, d. 1 Apr. 1853; age 29 farmer b. Ind., $800 real est., 1850 census Orange Co., Ind.; bur. Wible Cem., Washington Co., Ind.; m. 21 June 1844 Orange Co., Margaret Ann, dau. of James & Elizabeth Galloway, b. 28 Jan. 1824, d. Jan. 1892, bur. Wible Cem.; in his est. acctg. by William L. Galloway, adminr., Orange Co., 4 Apr. 1855, his minor chn. were named as his "only kin" and their mother as their guardian.

296. vi. Elizabeth[5], b.c. 1773, d. 1826/27; mar. 4 Mar. 1794 1st cousin Aaron Van Cleave #302; 2 s & 1 d (E.215).

297. vii. Nancy[5], captured by the Indians 1781.

298. viii. Sarah/Sally[5], twin with Nancy, b. 14 Mar. 1780, d. Dec. 1830; rescued from the Indians, she mar. 3 Feb. 1801 Edward McPike; 6 sons & 6 daus. (among them, Mary & John, for mat.g.pars.; see Appendix I).

John married (2) Rachel, baptized 9 January 1743, daughter of Joost Demarest and Maria Myers, widow of Gerardus Ryker who was also killed by the Indians at Bullskin Creek, Ky., 15 September 1781; they had been married 20 November 1767, New York Dutch Church, and had son Gerardus Riker, born 6 December 1767, baptized Tappan (N.Y.) Reformed Dutch Church, who married Leah Van Cleave, No. 292 above) (Demarest Family, 2:359; Ryker's death is also recounted in Willis, History of Shelby County, Kentucky, 178).

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Issue:

299. ix. *Peter[5], b. 1785, Shelby Co., Ky., d. 1829, Jefferson Co., Ind., listed there w/family 1820 census (but not found in Shelby Co., 1810 census); will 21 Apr., rec. 1 July 1829, Jefferson Co. (Wills C:126), appar. not pr. till 1834 (Bk A), mentioned Lot 119 in Madison & land in Ripley Co., named wife Elizabeth, 4 eldest chn. (*), other chn. (*), & chn. of decd. dau. Rachel [illegible] Waggoner; m. (1) 20 Mar. 1808, Shelby Co. (Bk 1:69), Anne Kennedy, d. 1815/16; iss.:

@ 761. *Gerardus/Jared[6] (for pat.g.m.'s 1st husband), b. 1808-9; listed in Shelby Twp., Ripley Co., Ind., 1850 census (20:345), farmer age 41 b. Ky., $1,600 real est., wife Mary 36 b. Va.; in will pr. 7 May 1861 Ripley Co. (Wills B:288) named wife Mary 2nd wife (unidentified) & surv. chn.; m. (1) as "Janard," 27 Aug. 1829 Ripley Co. (Bk B:169), Harriet L. Waggoner; 4 sons & 5 daus.

@ 762. *John[6] (for pat.g.f.), b.c. 1811; 1860 census, Bigger Twp., Jennings Co., Ind. (p. 313), he a farmer aged 49, wife Mary A. aged 39 b. Ind.; m. (1) 20 Jan. 1831, Ripley Co., Ind. (Bk B: 169) Martercia Waggoner; (2) 2 Apr. 1839, Jennings Co., Ind., Mary Ann Ransdale; 5 sons & 2 or 3 daus.

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(299) 763. *Samuel[6], b. abt. 1813, d. before 1849, as neither he nor heirs were named then as heirs in estate of his brother Andrew; mar. 5 Jan. 1837, Jennings Co., Ind., Nancy C. Johnson; appar. no issue.

764. *Rachel[6] (for pat.g.m.), b.c. 1810, d before father's d. in 1829; m. (William?) Waggoner & had 2 daus., Melissa Ann & Rachel M. Waggoner, named in her father's will.

Peter mar. (2) 28 July 1816, Jefferson Co., Ind., Elizabeth Woodfill, d. 22 Dec. 1846, dau. of Daniel & Elizabeth Woodfill, so named in father's will 15 Oct. 1824 (Jefferson Wills B:156-8); in her own will 27 Oct., rec. 29 Dec. 1846, Jefferson Co. (Wills G:147), named some chn. (#) & Andrew Van Cleave Bergen, son of decd. dau. Mary; iss.:

765. *Ann[6], b.c. 1817; m. 11 Aug. 1831, Jefferson Co., Eli F. Jones(?).

766. #*Mary/Polly[6], b.c. 1819, d. 1846 or before, as she was decd. in mother's will; m. 14 Feb. 1839, Williamson Bergen.

767. #*Sarah[6], b.c. 1819; m. 27 Apr. 1836, Jefferson Co., Isom Bashears.

768. #*David[6], b. 1821-2; laborer age 28 b. Ind., $100 real est., Madison Twp., Jefferson Co., Ind., 1840 census (12:16), wife Sarah A. 28 b. Ind.; m. 9 Oct. 1841, Jefferson Co., Sarah A. Philips; no iss. in 1850.

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(299) 769. *Andrew[6], b.c. 1823, d. "at least 15 days" bef. 14 Aug. 1849, when Oliver S. Pitcher named admin. of his est., Jefferson Co. (Will Bk H:48, pr. 1855 Bk 18:374, bro. David then executor); heirs were Jared, John, David, & Daniel Van Cleave, Isom & Sarah Bashears, Rachel Waggoner's heirs, Mary Bergen's heirs (ea. heir or group recd. $26.71-3/4); appar. d. unmar.

770. #*Daniel[6], b. 1824-5; farmer age 25 b. Ind., 1850 census, Madison Twp., Jefferson Co., Ind. (p. 16), wife Susan age 32; no issue.

771. #*Aaron[6], b. 1826-7; farmer age 23 b. Ind., 1850 census, Madison Twp., Jefferson Co., Ind. (12: 5), $1,800 real est., wife Julia 23 b. Ind.; m. (2) 1 Feb. 1872, Jennings Co., Ind., Frances Hensley, b. 1840, d. 1903, bur. w/Aaron in Lancaster Twp. Cem., Jefferson Co.; 3 sons & 3 daus. (F.597/9).

772. (poss.) Marticia[6], b. 1831-2; age 18 b. Ind., in household of Francis Merrill & Melissa A. Merrill, 1850 census, Bigger Twp., Jennings Co., Ind. (p. 711); thought by some to have been of this family, although not named in Peter or Elizabeth's wills; m. 12 Dec. 1853, Jefferson Co., Ind., William Palmer.

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300. x. *David[5], b. 24 Mar. 1787 (Demarest Family, 2:359), Shelby Co., Ky., d. 18 Nov. 1852, bur. Boone Co. (Ind.) Cem.; took up land 17 Aug. 1822 Fugit Twp., Decatur Co., Ind. (Hist. Sketches of Fugit Twp., &c. 1901, p. 8), then moved to Boone Co. where he & wife Rachel 17 June 1837 among first members Hopewell Presb. Ch. (Early Life & Times in Boone Co., 1887, p. 221); m. 16 Feb. 1809, Shelby Co., Ky. (Bk 1:57) Rachel (Van) Swearingen, b. 22 Aug. 1791, d. 24 Aug. 1851 (Demarest, op.cit., 1:V26), dau. of "Lt. Van Swearingen & Susannah Greathouse" (E.219); iss.:

776. Talitha/Talettia[6], b.c. 1810; m. 20 Sept. 1833, Decatur Co., Nelson F. Thompson; 5 chn. (F.493).

@ 777. John (for pat.g.f.) S(wearingen?)[6], b.c. 1812: m. 30 Aug. 1832, Decatur Co., Ind., Fannie Harlon; 4 sons & 2 daus. listed in 1850¢ of Benton Co., Iowa (p. 125).

@ 778. Charles S.[6], b.c. 1814, d. Aug. 1852 & guardians named for 2 daus., Boone Co., Ind. (Probate Order C:551); m. (1) 24 Mar. 1835, Decatur Co., Margaret Hamilton; (2) 24 July 1844, Boone Co., Christia Ann Cory; 1 son & 4 daus. (F.495).

779. Drusilla[6], b. 27 Aug. 1816, d. May 1897 (F.496); m. 25 Dec. 1832, Boone Co., Ind., George Washington Williams, b. 1812-3 Ky., d. 1879 (History of Decatur Co., Ind., 1915, p. 565); 9 chn. of whom 6 listed in 1850¢, Fugit Township.

780. Rachel (for pat.g.m.) Amanda[6], b. 25 Oct. 1818, d. 22 Dec. 1875 (F.497); m. (1) 23 Nov. 1839

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(300) Dickson G. Welch, b. 5 Jan. 1816, d. 22 Dec. 1843; (2) 31 Aug. 1854, also in Boone Co., Ind., Joseph Jackson Rumford, b. 22 Jan. 1821, d. 6 Jan. 1895; 2 sons & 2 daus. (F.497).

@ 781. Van S(wearingen)[6], b. 1820-2; in Sugar Creek Twp., Boone Co., 1860 census (p. 858) as "Van S." 38 b. Ky., Lucinda 38 b. N.C.; last in 1880 census Ottumwa, Wapello Co., Iowa (p. 41), both aged 60, he stone mason; wife Lucinda unidentified; 2 sons & 1 dau.

782. Catherine[6], b. 1821-2 (twin w/Van S.?); m. (1) 2 Mar. 1842, Ephraim Hayward, 1 son & 3 daus.; (F.499); (2) 4 Nov.1857, also Boone County, William S. Gilmore.

783. Susanna[6], b.c. 1824; m. 6 Jan. 1846, Boone Co., Harvey Harris; 1 son (sub. E.219).

784. Aramintha[6], b. 1826, d. 1839 (ibid.)

@ 785. Peter Cameron[6], b. 25 May 1827, d. 17 Sept. 1889; settled in Osawkee Twp., Jefferson Co., Kansas; m. 12 Oct. 1848, Mary L. King, b. 8 May 1830, d. May 3, 1857, bur. Hopewell Cem., Boone Co.; (2) 7 Oct. 1857, also in Boone Co., Lora Hania Irvin; 2 sons & 9 daus., of whom 1 each d.y. (F.502).

785A. Naomi, b. 1828 (F.503; nothing more).

786. Matilda Hettie Ann[6], b. 1830 (F.504, which had middle name "Bettie"); m. (1) 13 Nov. 1851, John L. Jolly; (2) also Boone Co., 22 Oct. 1866, Joseph Austin; no record of issue.

@ 787. David Samuel[6], b. 1830-1; in 1860¢ Clinton Twp., Boone Co., Ind. (p. 817), age 29 b. Ind., Charlotte 20 b. Ind.; m. 28 June 1853, Boone Co., Charlotte Perkins; 3 daus. (F.505).

@ 788. Jesse James Cardwell[6], b. 11 Sept. 1832, d. 10 Oct. 1908; m. 3 Mar. 1859, Sarah Ann Anderson, b. 22 July 1843, d. 10 July 1887; 3 sons & 5 daus. (F.506).

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(300) 789. William Harmon[6], b. 1834 (sub E.219, not carried forward); poss. the William H. of Panora, Guthrie Co., Iowa, age 28 in 1861 when he enlisted in Co. I, 4th Cavalry; not found later.

⊕ 790. Benjamin Thomas[6], b. 16 Mar. 1836, Madison Co., Ind., Civil War veteran, Co. K., 22nd Iowa Inf.; m. Talitha/Tallet C. Willhide/Wilhite; 2 sons & 4 daus. (F.508).

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1. See Footnote #2 under Aaron #33.[1a]

2. Indiana Magazine of History, December 1938, one of several articles by Edward S. Harvey on the Van Cleave family in Indiana, and some of their Kentucky ancestors.

3. Errett Van Cleave; see Footnote #2 under Aaron #33.

4. Edward S. Harvey, whose manuscript on the Van Cleaves was copied in 1944 by Harley J. Van Cleave; see also Footnote #2 under Aaron #33.

5. Dr. William E. Van Cleave, who compiled an extensive manuscript genealogy of the Indiana Van Cleaves, with emphasis on those of Montgomery County.

6. Dr. Harley J. Van Cleave, who apparently copied the William E. Van Cleave manuscript 1944-5, attaching a memorandum with numerous additions and some corrections; in addition to the Harvey manuscript, he also copied the data of a Mr. Sullivan, whose wife was a Van Cleave; the data of Mrs. J.V.C. Barker, and of Mrs. Fred C. Brewer, of LaPorte, Ind. Mrs. Glenn R. Hand, of Victoria, Texas, has kindly made available to the writer her copies of this material. It seems odd that so many seem to have been fascinated with the Van Cleave branch of the family, while only one, Mrs. Wisda, paid much attention to the rest of this large family, and several who tried to trace the lineage back to Jan/John, the progenitor, have got it wrong.

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7. "Big John" Van Cleave was said (JWmVC) to have had a natural daughter (name not given) by Margery Anne Conway, daughter of Ruth Van Cleave #816 & Gabriel Mitchell. Descendants of Squire #728 in the 1940s were living in Springfield, Ill. (ESH); of Benjamin #729 in Colorado; of Harvey #735 in Scapoose, Ore., and of John S.M. #740 in Wenatchee, Wash.

8. One of the ten shares of $107.58 was divided between Daniel Brewer, guardian of Elizabeth & Emily Hedden ($80.69), and Daniel Easley, guardian of Sarah A. Redpath ($26.89½), none of whom were identified; it is to be noted that no mention is made of daughter Catherine Hedden, who may have died young. The difference between $1,234.34, the estate total, and the $1,075.80 paid out was accounted for by administration fees, &c., and a note of $121.49 due Aaron from his son David, and Charles Vancleave (prob. no. 885), "being uncollecteble on account of the insolvency of the makers."

9. So many marriages in this family by the Rev. Samuel VC #303 suggest that he perhaps was a favorite of Aaron, who may have named his first son for him. It is also notable that of his six daughters who survived infancy, four married Van Cleave cousins, as did three of his sons.

10. The Benjamin Van Cleave Bible was onetime in the possession of Mrs. Alice Johnson, Bonaparte, Iowa, who apparently furnished the family records to the Indiana State Library, where they were found by Mrs. Ruth Slevin, of Indianapolis, a professional genealogical researcher, who furnished the data on the families on Benjamin #295, Peter #299, & David #300, not otherwise attributed.

11. Some of the Lewis Van Cleave family records were written on separate sheets of paper inserted in the Lynd Bible, onetime owned by Mrs. Dwight McFall, Orleans Township, Ind.

12. Information on the family of James W. Van Cleave is from the

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Bible of Eliza Wible Van Cleave (his 2nd wife), inherited by her daughter E. Priscilla V.C. Walker, then by the latter's daughter, Mrs. Mildred Walker Boyd, of Orleans, Ind., who apparently gave the birth and death records of James's children to the Indiana State Library.

1a. It should have been stated above that in "Big John's" family we see the start of the numerous Van Cleave intermarriages in Kentucky and Indiana, and also the designation of various family members by descriptive nicknames.

104. Benjamin[4] Van Cleave, second (or fourth) son of Aaron No. 33 and Rachel Schenck, was born 15 November (Wisda, Gosney Family[1]) or 22 November 1741 (JWmVC[2]), probably near New Brunswick, N.J., then the home of his parents, but moved with the family to Rowan Co., N.C., about 1751. As Benjamin Van Cleve, he was taxed there in 1768 and 1778. It was probably the next year that he moved* with his brother[s] to Kentucky, settling first at Lynn Station on Little Beargrass in Jefferson County, a few miles from the Falls of the Ohio (Louisville); there he had land grants of 400 acres on 7 December 1779 (Bk A:5) and 1,000 acres 29 April 1780 (Bk A:36), but soon sold out and moved to Shelby County, where in 1794 he was living on Clear Creek, below Shelbyville; he and wife Ruth sold 330 acres 17 January 1797 in Shelby County, part of a 2,000-acre

* See Appendix II

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tract, and on 16 May 1797 he bought 100 acres from Squire Boone, his brother-in-law (JWaVC). He was listed in Shelby County in the 1810 census with his wife, both aged over 45, and with 1 female 26-45, 1 female 16-26, and 1 male under 10 in his household. Later he conveyed land in the county to his sons; to Aaron 68 acres where Aaron then lived, 20 September 1813; to Benjamin 100 a. on Bullskin Creek, 21 October 1811; to Ralph, land "in line with Samuel Van Cleave," 21 October 1811 (JWaVC). In his will 17 October 1815, probated August 1819 (by Alfred Mount, Shelby Co. Wills 4:474) he named his wife and some of his children (*), his daughter-in-law Polly with her two children, Elijah & Elvira, and designated sons Aaron and Samuel as executors. He died 27 July 1819, aged 78.8.5 (JWmVC), and his estate was appraised at $319.38 by William Crawford and Aaron Van Cleave (Shelby Co. 4:500). On 12 December 1819 a property sale was held; among the Van Cleave purchases were Thomas (4 chairs & chain, $1.75), Aaron (1 small square table, $1.50, & 1 saddle, $5.50), Cyrus (1 hand axe & hold fast, $2.00), Joseph (1 knife, $2.12), Sam (1 hand saw, $2.00), John (turning tools, $1.25), Ralph (1 shovel & tongs, --), Benjamin (1 tin pan, $.75), and Enoch (5 bbls. of corn, $10.50).

Benjamin married 11 July 1765 Ruth Monson, born 10 July 1746, died 5 December 1823, daughter of Elisaph and Sarah Monson, of Rowan Co., N.C.; Benjamin was a fellowbondsman in Elisaph's estate in 1778 (JWaVC).

Issue (JwaVC & JWmVC for i.-xi.; ESH for xii. & xiii.)

301. i. Mary[5], b. 22 May 1766; mar. 9 June 1784, Lincoln

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Co., Ky. (IMH 33:510), Col. Jonathan Ryker, son of Gerardus Ryker & Rachel Demaree (see No. 103).

302. ii. *Aaron[5] (named for paternal grandfather), b. 15 Dec. 1768, d. 29 Aug. 1844; on 20 Sept. 1813 he received 68 a. "where he now lives" in Shelby Co., Ky., from his father, then 18 May 1825 bought 240 a., Brown Twp., Montgomery Co., Ind. (EVC), which he & wife Elizabeth sold to son Crawford 24 May 1829, & they sold other land there 14 Nov. 1833 (last record of Elizabeth (MRW)[3]; Aaron listed alone liv. next to son Crawford in 1840 census, Montgomery Co. (12:689); eldest son Benjamin named 13 Sept. 1844 admin. of his est.; mar. 4 Mar. 1794, Shelby Co., Ky., cousin Elizabeth, dau. of John Van Cleave #103 & Mary Shepherd, b.c. 1773, d. 1833-36; iss. (WEVC)[4]:

@ 791. Benjamin[6] (for pat.g.f.), b. 1795-6, d. after 1865[5]; bought 18 May 1826 160 a. in Brown Twp., Montgomery Co., Ind., & 137 a. more 22 June 1826 (EVC); listed there 1850 census (16:554) as Benjamin S. age 54 b. N.C. (sic), $2,500 real est, wife Matilda B. 53; m. 11 Aug. 1818, Shelby Co., Ky. (Bk 1), Matilda Taylor; 11 sons & 3 daus. (WEVC).

@ 792. Enoch[6], b.c. 1797, d. 1833 (F.518); bought land in Brown Twp., Montgomery Co., Ind., 29 June 1829 & 20 Nov. 1830 (EVC); m. 19 Apr. 1817,

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(302) Shelby Co., Ky. (Bk 1:126, by Rev. Samuel Van Cleave #303), Elizabeth Morris; 4 sons & 4 daus. (HJVC[6])

@ 793. John B.[6] "Jackson", b.c. 1799, d. int. 29 Mar. 1831 (MRW); bro. Benjamin adminr. 12 Apr. 1831 & heirs (w/their ages) named in bond; bought 160 a. in Brown Twp., Montgomery Co., Ind., 18 May 1826; m. 20 Sept. 1821, Shelby Co., Ky. (Bk 1:168) Mary B. Taylor, sister of bro. Benjamin's wife Matilda, 2 sons & 3 daus. (WEVC); wid. Mary m. (2) 4 July 1839, Montgomery Co., Cornelius Johnson, of Vigo Co., Ind., a widower w/6 chn.; she d. 29 June 1876, aged 77.11.26, bur. Hull Cem., Honey Creek Twp., Vigo Co. (MRW).[7]

794. (prob. a child in this interval who d.y.)

795. *Margaret[6], b. 1805/6; m. 8 Sept. 1825, Shelby Co., Ky. (Bk 1), Benjamin B. Taylor, guardian of bro-in-law Enoch's minor chn.

@ 796. *Crawford[6], b. 1807-8; farmer age 42 b. Ky., $2,500 real est., Brown Twp., Montgomery Co., Ind., 1850 census (16:555), wife Eunice J. age 30 b. Ind.; bought 25 Feb. 1831 80 a. Brown Twp.; 1846-50 recd. payments from est. of Aaron #294 on behalf of 1st wife Sarah; m. (1) 22 July 1830 (F.517), /Sarah, dau. of Aaron Van Cleave #294, 1 son &

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(302) (796) 1 dau.; (2) Eunice J. King, 3 sons & 3 daus. (WEVC).

303. iii. Samuel[5], b. 25 Feb. 1770, d. 24 Aug. 1843, bur. Old Town Cem., Crawfordsville, Ind.; a cabinet maker & in 1806 a lieut. in Shelby Co., Ky., militia; licensed to preach in Dec. 1810 & became circuit rider for rural congregations, performing many Van Cleave marriages; bought & sold land in Shelby Co., last sale 11 June 1827, then on 10 Sept. 1827 started buying land in Brown Twp., Montgomery Co., Ind.; in will 8 Sept. 1835, pr. 16 Sept. 1843, Crawfordsville 2:397), named wife & some chn. (*); m. (1) Shelby Co., Ky., 1792 or 1794 (GGW), Elizabeth, dau. of Abijah Woods & Mary Moreson, d.a. 1823; 5 sons & 5 daus.; (2) 21 Dec. 1823, Shelby Co., Ky. (Bk 2:26) Sarah, dau. of William Garner, b. abt. 1784, d. 6 Apr. 1859, aged 75, Blakesburg, Iowa; 1 or 2 sons; issue (ESH).

800. Absalom[6] (listed by Ransom VC & desc. of Cynthia, but not by those of Cyrus); prob. d.y.

@ 801. *Cyrus[6], b. 12 Nov. 1795, d. 1872, bur. Baxter Springs, Kans.; Cabinet maker & farmer; m. 17 July 1817 (Bk 1:126, by his father) Malinda, dau. of Daniel Mitchell & Mary Overstreet, who, w/2nd husb. Robert Wilson & Cyrus's fam. moved to Monroe & Wapello Cos., Iowa; 5 sons & 11 daus.; Malinda d. 4 Feb. 1873, bur.

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(303) Blakesburg, Iowa. (F.522)

@ 802. Hiram[6], b. 18 June 1797, d. 30 Apr. 1871; m. 25 Aug. 1825, Shelby Co., Ky. (Bk 2:46), Pauline, b. 14 Mar. 1805, d. 22 Dec. 1872, dau. of Daniel Mitchell & Mary Overstreet, sister of bro. Cyrus's wife Malinda; 3 sons (ESH).

803. Mary[6], b.c. 1798; m. Feb. 1812, Shelby Co., Ky. (not rec.), Samuel Williams; 1 dau. (F.524).

804. Cynthia[6], b.c. 1800; m. 20 June 1817, Shelby Co., Ky. (Bk 1), James Allen; 3 daus. (F.525).

805. Lucretia[6], b. Aug. 1806; m. William Layne & had dau. *Eunice Ann Layne (F.527).

806. Ruth[6], b.c. 1808; m. 4/30 Sept. 1830, Montgomery Co., Hamilton Gritton; 1 dau. *Eliza Jane.

@ 807. *Abijah/Ahijah W(oods)[6](for mat.g.f.), b. 5 Jan. 1810, d. 10 Mar. 1899, Gonzales Co., Tex.; m. 28 Aug. 1833, Washington Co., Ind., Jane Ann, dau. of Matthias Mount & 2nd wife Ann Elliott, ½ sis. of Mary Stephenson Mount, wife of Benjamin #307, b. 1810/ 1812, d. 12 Jan. 1899; iss.: 8 sons & 3 daus. (ESH).

808. *Louisa[6], b. 22 Feb. 1810, d. 8 Feb. 1892; m. 3 May 1846, Owen Barnard; m. (2) _____ Preston; no iss. (F.528).

809. *William S.[6], b.c. 1814 (ESH)/1820 (F.526); prob. the William S. Vancleave in 1850 census, Wapello Co., Iowa (p. 411) farmer 30 b. Ky., $4,000 real

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(303) est., Jane Vancleave 20 b. Ky. (2nd wife?); m. (1) Pauline Cole, dau of Thomas Cole & Lucinda Mitchell, the latter a sister of Melinda, wife of Cyrus #801; no issue found.

By 2nd wife:

810. *Samuel Garner[6], b. 24 Sept. 1824, d. 29 July 1904, buried in Nebraska; in Co. C, 33rd Iowa Inf. in Civil War, later member of GAR Post #126 in Peoria, Mahaska Co., Iowa; m. 18 Jan 1844, Montgomery Co., Ind., Sarah Teeters, d. 12 Aug 1898; bur. w/husb. in Nebraska; 2 sons & 1 dau. (adopted?).

304. iv. Rachel[5] (named for paternal grandmother), b. 7 May 1772, d. 3 Apr. 1819, Montgomery Co., Ind.; m. (1) 3 Aug. 1788, Jefferson Co., Ky., Hugh Conoway; (2) 20 Dec. 1810, Shelby Co., Ky., Henry Smith.

305. v. John[5], b. 15/17 Apr. 1774/5 (authorities differ), Rowan Co., N.C., d. 23/24 July 1833; in 1810 census, he & family in Shelby Co., Ky., where he built a brick house from which all his daus. were mar. (JWm VC); on 5 July 1826 in Brown Twp., Montgomery Co., Ind., bought 80 a. farm near Crawfordsville; mar. 8 Nov., Shelby Co., Ky., Margery (Mariah in record), dau. of Peter Kerns & Anna Jordan, from Ireland[9], sis. of Sarah, wife of Benjamin #294 (IMH 33:510); iss.:

811. Anna[6] (for mat.g.m.), b.c. 1795; m. Benjamin Hall, a widower[8] (JWmVC & WEVC, order uncertain).

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(305) 812. Martha[6], b. 28 Nov. 1796, d. 1 Mar. 1864; m. 4 Oct 1811, Shelby Co., Ky. (Bk 1:70), James McMullen, Jr.; 14 chn. of whom 1st, Anna, b. 8 July 1815, m. cousin Jesse Van Cleave #843, and 8th, Margery Jane, b. 11 Dec. 1826, m. cousin John Peyton Van Cleave #791b.

813. Rachel[5], b.c. 1798, d. 1833; m. 31 Jan. 1816, Shelby Co., Ky. (Bk 1:109, by Rev. Samuel Van Cleave #303), cousin Samuel Van Cleave (#743) (as 2nd wife); 2 sons & 4 daus. (F.532).

@ 814. Benjamin[5] (for pat.g.f.), b. 1799-1800; 1850¢ Brown Twp., Montgomery Co., Ind. (16:554), farmer 50 b. Ky. $2,500 real est., (wife) Polly 48 b. Ky. & chn.; on 20 Oct. 1829 had bought 68 acres in Brown Twp.; will 9 Apr. 1855, cod. 16 Oct, pr. 26 Dec. 1873, Montgomery Co., named wife & chn.; m. 16 Nov. 1822, Shelby Co., Ky., (Bk. 2:12), Mary Brown; 5 sons & 5 daus. (F.538).

815. Margery[6], b. 26 Oct/Nov. 1801, d. 11 Feb. 1873; m. 4 Aug. 1825, George W. Benefield, widower of Ann Ryker, b. 8 Jan. 1795, d. 14 Apr. 1854; 2 sons & 10 daus. (F.533).

816. Ruth[6] (for pat.g.m.), b. 10 Mar. 1802, d. m. 4 Jan. 1821, Shelby Co., Ky. (Bk 1), Gabriel Mitchell; 4 sons & 8 daus. (F.536).

817. Sarah/Sally[6], b.c. 1807-8; m. 9 Aug. 1827, Joseph Graham from Ohio, later of Montgomery Co., Ind.: 3 sons & 2 daus. (F.534).

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305A. vi. *Jane[5], b. 29 Jan. 1777/78 (IMH 33:255,510, Wible Bible & Van Cleave records); m. 16 Dec. 1795, Adam Wible, below, as 2nd wife; 6 sons & 7 daus. (E.225).

305B. vii. Eunice[5], b. 15 Nov. 1779, Fort Boonesborough, Ky. (some say first white birth there); m. 22 Sept. 1794, Shelby Co., Ky., cousin John Van Cleave #293.

305C. viii. *Sarah/Sally[5] (named for maternal grandmother), b. 15 Dec. 1781; m. 27 Feb. 1805, Shelby Co., Ky. (IMH 33: 510), cousin John Benjamin Van Cleave #322.

306. ix. Ralph[5], b. 18 Mar. 1784, d. 2 Feb. 1855 (E.228); he listed 1810 census in Shelby Co., Ky., and given land there 1811 by his father; bought first land (214 a.) in Brown Twp., Montgomery Co., Ind., 24 Oct. 1826 & 160 a. more later; in 1850¢ there as farmer 67 b. Ky., w/2 daus. (¢) & chn. of John Van Cleave #749 for whom son Jonathan was guardian; on 19 Feb. 1855 son Jonathan & dau. Lucy waived their right to administer Ralph's estate in favor of John Canine (Montgomery Co., Ind.); m. 27 Feb. 1803 Shelby Co., Ky. (Bk1:23) Betsy/Elizabeth Stubbins/Stebbins, a native of New England (JWmVC), b. 12 Feb. 1783, d. 23 Nov. 1848, bur. w/husband Old Union Cemetery nr Brown's Valley, Ind. (E.228); iss.:

@ 821. Jonathan[6], b. 13 Dec. 1805, d. 5 Mar. 1900 (F. 552); ordained Baptist minister 1849 and was a pioneer preacher "throughout Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Kentucky and Indiana" and held a 1/4 section of land in Brown Township (Portrait & Biographical Record, Montgomery, Parke & Fountain

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(306) (821) Counties, Indiana (1893), p. 507-8); by trade a farmer & gunsmith (F.552); m. 6 Sept. 1827, Shelby Co., Ky. (Bk 2:70, by Rev. Samuel Van Cleave #303), cousin Elizabeth, dau. of Aaron Van Cleave #294 & Elizabeth Griffin; 6 sons & 3 daus. (F.552).

822. William[6], b. 23 Aug. 1807, d. 30 Sept. 1838; m. 4 Dec. 1828, Elizabeth Ann Wilson (F.553), who was age 39 b. Ky., $1,800 real est. in 1850¢, Brown Twp., Montgomery Co., Ind. (16:549); iss.: 3 sons & 2 daus. (F.553).

823. ¢Lucy[6], b. 1 Apr. 1810, d. 5 Apr. 1884 (sub E. 228), unmar.; maintained family record of g.f. Benjamin #104 made by uncle Samuel #303, owned 1937 by Mrs. America Sayler, of Crawfordsville, Ind. (IMH 33:511).

824. Jane[6], b. 12 Feb. 1812, d. 13 July 1846; m. 1 May 1839, cousin Adam J. Wible, b. 28/29 June 1813/14, d. 19 Jan. 1889, son of Adam Wible & Jane Van Cleave #305A, who m. (2) Elizabeth Van Cleave #931a (F.555 & IMH 33:255).

825. Malinda[6], b. 15 May 1814, d. 7 Apr. 1846; m. 3 Sept. 1835, John Van Cleave #750 (F.556).

826. Nancy[6], b. Dec. 1817; m. 21 Mar. 1838, Crawfordsville, Ind., cousin Isaiah B. Wible, b. 30 Dec. 1817, brother of Adam Wible, above; 4 sons & 3 daus. (F.557).

827. Cary B.[6], b. 29 Sept. 1819, d. 26 Sept. 1823 (F.558).

828. ¢Emily E.[6], b. 4 Oct. 1822, d. 9 June 1853, unmar. (F.559).

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(307) x. *Benjamin[5] ("Crosseyed Ben"), b. 9 Feb. 1787, d. 26 Oct. 1855; received from father 100 a. on Bullskin Creek, Shelby Co., Ky., 21 Oct. 1811; in fall of 1824 settled on 700 a. south of Crawfordsville (Portrait & Biographical Record of Montgomery, Parke & Fountain Counties, Indiana (1893), pp. 250-1); will 3 May, pr. 1 Dec. 1855, Montgomery Co., Ind., named wife & chn. (*); m. Dec. 1809, Henry Co., Ky., Mary Stephenson Mount, b. 15 Dec. 1791, d. 29 Apr. 1875, dau. of Matthias Mount (IMH 33:510-11) & 1st wife Elizabeth Stephenson, of the Monmouth Co., N.J., family (see Stillwell, Historical Miscellany, 4:144); iss.:

831. *Matthias Mount[6] (for mat.g.f.), b. 26 Mar. 1810, d. 26 Oct. 1897; received land 1830 from father in Brown Twp. on which Brown's Valley laid out; bought land of father-in-law on which town of Waveland later settled; 1836 moved to Delphi and operated a carding mill, hominy machine & furniture business; lic. to preach 1832, ordained Baptist minister 1850, moved to Crawfordsville 1865 (Portrait &c., op.cit., 250-1); listed in 1850¢ Union Twp., Montgomery Co. (16:388) as a cabinet maker; m. (1) Nancy, dau. of Henry & Nancy Nicholson, b. 12 Nov. 1812, d. 18 Mar. 1853, 4 sons & 3 daus.; (2) 4 Oct. 1853, Charity Hunter, b. 12 May 1827, d 25 Dec. 1864, 4 daus.; (3) 26 Oct. 1865, Mary E. Harris, widow of Archibald Walker of New Ross, dau. of Thomas E. Harris, state legislator one term, originally from Virginia; 1 dau. (F.560).

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(307) @ 832. *James S.[6], b. 21 Feb. (F.562)/Aug. (WEVC) 1813, d. 17 (WEVC)/27 (F.562) Aug. 1855; farmer 37 b. Ky. $400 real est., Brown Twp., Montgomery Co., Ind., 1850¢ (16:547); m. 1 (F.562)/19 (WEVC) Jan. 1832, Mary Mitchell (parents not found), b. 26 Sept. 1816, d. 4 Apr. 1844 (F.562; all b. & d. dates from graves in Union Cemetery near Brown's Valley, Ind., read in 1932); (2) Samantha Rhea & (3) Margaret Mason (last two marriages WEVC only); 4 sons & 2 daus. (WEVC & F.562, happily agreeing re names & dates).

@ 833. *Thomas Jolly[6], b. 16 Aug. 1818, d. 9 Apr. 1894; (F.567); settled in Montgomery Co., Ind., 1830 (listed there in Scott Twp. 1850¢, 16:532); moved to Guthrie Co., Iowa 1856 (Jackson Twp., 1860¢, p. 96), then to Marion Co., Ore. 1865 (1870¢ 2:38); m. 24 Apr. 1838, cousin Harriet Williams, dau. of Samuel Williams & Polly #803; 8 sons & 5 daus. (F.567).

834. Samuel Munson[6], d. 8 Dec. 1838, @ 18 (F.568).

835. *Elizabeth[6] (b.c. 1822); m. 8 Feb. 1850 (F.563), Thomas *Gott.

836. Benjamin A.[6], d. 5 Sept. 1828, @ 5 mos. (F.570; after William Benjamin F.569 w/no details).*

837. *Ruth (for pat.g.m.) Ann[6] (b.c. 1827); m. 10 Feb. 1841, Johnson *Todd. (F.564)

838. *Mary Jane[6] (b.c. 1829); m. Robert *Wasson.

@ 839. *John R.[6], b. 21 Aug. 1832, d. 30 May 1913; a farmer 17 b. Ind. in father's home 1850¢ Brown Twp., Montgomery Co., Ind. (16:539); later lived in Oberlin, Decatur Co., Kansas; m. (1) 24 Nov. 1853, Parke Co., Ind., Penelope Burgess; (2) 23 Jan. 1865 (place not found), Amanda J. Hollingsworth; iss: 4 sons, "mother's name not given" (F.561).

840. *Sarah Ellen[6] (b.c. 1825/31); m. 25 Oct. 1848 (F.565), Samuel *Demoret (Demorest/Demarest?)

308. xi. William[5], b. 3 May 1789, d. 26 Feb. 1815 of yellow fever after the Battle of New Orleans in which he was

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* Benjamin was b. 1825, died at 5 months per WEVC, a more likely year.

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(308) a drum major; widow Polly named admin. of est. May 1815 & Joseph Williams made guardian of their 2 chn. (*), he discharged April 1831 (Shelby Co. Wills, 6: 101;10:57); m. 2 Aug. 1810, Shelby Co., Ky. (Bk 1: 70), Mary/Polly, dau. of Elijah Mount of the Monmouth Co. (N.J.) family (see Stillwell, Historical Miscellany, 4:130); iss.:

841. *Elijah[6] (always listed first in above records) (named for mat.g.f.), b. 11 May 1812 (F.571), released from guardianship April 1831, recd. $300 from estate 31 Mar. 1833 (Shelby Co. Wills 10:57); m. (1) 6 Jan. 1834 (F.571), Martha, da. of Samuel Ellis (not Hollingsworth as said by some), who d.a. 8 Mar. 1841 when Elijah posted bond of $4,000 in Shelby Co. (Guardian Bk 1:172, renewed 14 Sept. 1846) as guardian of his chn. who were devisees of Samuel Ellis (mat.g.f.), decd. (ibid., 267); m. (2) Letitia _____, widow & co-admin. his estate June 1864, Shelby Co. (Wills 29:561-4); 4 sons & 1 dau. (F.571).

842. *Elvira[6], b. 1812, "evidently a twin of Elijah . . . both children received a pension . . . " (F.572) for their father's War of 1812 service; m. Henry Williams (ibid.), no rec. of family.

399. xii. (sup.) Hope/Hopey; m. Johnathan Wood (IMH 33:511); no further data[12]; omitted by GGW.

310. xiii. (sup.) Thomas G.[5] (listed in this family by ESH[12] & WEVC), b. 1791-2; farmer aged 58 in 1850¢, Brown Twp., Montgomery Co., Ind. (16:539), b. Ky. $1,600 real est., wife Mary 56 b. Ky.; settled there before 1830

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(310) & recd. wife's share of her father's est. 1846; no probate rec. found for him in Montgomery Co; mar. 1 Jan 1815, Shelby Co., Ky. (Bk 1:89, by Rev. Samuel Van Cleave #303), cousin Polly/Mary, dau. of Aaron Van Cleave #293 & Elizabeth Griffin; iss. (WEVC):

@ 843. Jesse[6], b. 27 Mar. 1813, d. 2 July 1895; farmer aged 37 b. Ky., $800 real est., Brown Twp., Montgomery Co., Ind., 1850 census (16:553), wife Charity 35 b. Ky., also listed there 1860-70-80 censuses; m. (1) 29 Nov. 1832, Anna, dau. of James McMullen Jr. & Martha Van Cleave #812, b. 8 July, d. 1835 of consumption; 1 dau.; (2) 22 Mar. 1836, Ellen Sullenger, no iss.: (3) Charity Brewer, b. 28 Jan. 1815, d. 7 July 1890; 5 sons & 2 daus. (WEVC; F.622 only had 1 dau.).

844. Elizabeth (for pat.g.m.) Combes[7] (b.c. 1815), m. 7 Mar. 1833 cousin Harvey Van Cleave #735.

845. Nancy[6] (b. 1817-8; age 32 in 1850 census); m. 14 Apr. 1836, Orange Co., Ind., cousin Benjamin Van Cleave #738.

@ 846. Levi[6], b. 1820-2; farmer 28 b. Ky., wife Louisa & 1 son in home of Louisa Barnett, 1850 census, Green Twp., Parke Co., Ind.; he age 39 in 1860 census Lindley Twp., Mercer Co., Mo. (p. 266), $1,000 real & $300 pers. est., wife Louisa & 4 chn.; similarly listed 1870&80 censuses, last with Louisa Preston age 70 mother, all b. Ky.; m. Louisa Barnard, b. 19 May 1830, d. 27 Feb. 1914 (dau. of Owen & Mary Barnard), who m. (2) Herman Rood; Owen Barnard m. (2) Louisa Van Cleave #808; "no records of family" (G.1084); iss.: 4 sons b. 1851 - 1862 living 1880.

847. Mary Jane[6], b. Ky. 1825-6; m. cousin Charles H. Van Cleave #938.

@ 848. Lindsey Thomas[6], b. 4 July 1831, d. 7 Apr. 1914, Headrick Okla., bur. Navajo Cem. (G.1088); farmer 28 b. Ind., 1860 census Lindley Twp., Mercer Co., Mo. (p. 254), wife Rebecca & 3 chn.; m. 24 Mar. 1853, Rebecca Barnard, b. 8 Dec. 1833, d. Aug. 1914, bur. w/husband, sister of Louisa, above, wife of Levi #846; iss.: 2 daus. & 2 sons, of whom possibly only 1 son Owen (named for mat. g.f.) survived.

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(310) 849. Zerilda/Sarilda A.[6], b. Ind. 1833-4 (1850 census); m. Joseph Lee & moved to Kans. (WEVC).

850. Gilbert Barnet[6], b. Ind. 1839-40 (1850 census), not listed by WEVC, poss. d.y.

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1. Mrs. Georgia Gosney Wisda (GGW), a descendant of Benjamin, said to have been an authority on the Van Cleaves, her line of whom she included in her Gosney Family; see also Footnote #2 under Aaron No. 33.
2. See footnotes under Aaron No. 33 & John No. 103.
3. Margaret R. Waters, a professional genealogist of Indianapolis, who researched the line of Aaron and his son John B. Van Cleave for a D.A.R. applicant, Mrs. Helen Van Cleave Park Gosliner; a photocopy of her report was included in the data furnished the writer by Mrs. Glenn R. Hand, of Victoria, Texas.
4. Dr. William E. Van Cleave, op.cit. (see Aaron No. 33).
5. In 1846 Aaron's heirs signed receipts for their share of his estate; three filed claims for boarding Aaron from 1 Apr. 1836, so his wife Elizabeth evidently died shortly before.
6. Dr. Harvey J. Van Cleave, op.cit. (see Aaron No. 33).
7. Although recorded as John B. Van Cleave in all records, he apparently was also known as Jackson, which was recently confirmed in a letter from a California descendant.
8. JWmVC gave some interesting details as to the family of John No. 305, from whom he was descended, and his family. "John Van Cleave, son of Benjamin, was only moderately tall, inclined to be slim, and had brown eyes." Also, "Anna was a good looking

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girl, she was married a little late in life," and further, that she was lame from childhood.

9. Data from Mr. Robert A. Strasser, of Kettering, Ohio, a descendant of Martha and James McMullen, and who gave the writer copies of the JWaVC and JWmVC manuscripts and other most valuable help in this compilation.

10. It seems odd that in the settlement of Ralph Van Cleave's estate in 1855 releases were apparently required only from his son Jonathan and daughter Lucy, and not from the heirs of their deceased brother William; evidently the Wible sisters, whose families are known to have settled in Kansas, had already left Indiana then.

11. According to JWmVC, Benjamin No. 307 married (1) Sarah -----, and (2) Mary Stephenson Mount, who he said married (2) William Howard Somers; others do not mention her alleged second marriage nor a previous marriage of Benjamin.

12. Mr. Harvey stated (IMH 33:511), "The names and birth dates of Benjamin Vancleave's family, except Thomas (emphasis mine), were written on a piece of brown paper found among the effects of his son Samuel," and that in 1937 it was in the possession of Mrs. America Sayler, of Crawfordsville, Ind. JWmVC also quoted from this "piece of coarse letter paper." Mr. Harvey gave no authority for including the last two, Hope and Thomas, in this family, but Thomas fits in there chronologically, and nowhere else logically. The fact that he married a Van Cleave is good evidence that he was apparently accepted by others of the family, even though the Rev. Samuel (#303) did not include Thomas among his brothers and sisters. Another discrepancy is that Harvey gives the birth of Thomas as "about 1799", some ten years after the last recorded birth in this family (with "Hope (or Hopey)" in the interval but no birth date), which might suggest that their mothers were different.

105. William[4] Van Cleave, third (or fifth) son of Aaron No. 33 and Rachel Schenck, was born about 1743, probably near New Brunswick, N.J., then the home of his parents, but was raised in Rowan Co., N.C., where they settled about 1751. As William Van Cleve he appeared on the Rowan County tax lists for 1768 and 1778. With his brothers he was a pioneer in Kentucky about 1779.* It was said (JWmVC[1]) that William's wife was a Tory who refused to let him fight in the Revolution, but according to another (JWaVC) he served in the war as a drum major and in 1780 received three land grants in Lincoln Co., Ky. One William Van Cleave, Sr., was listed (Va. Rev. Soldiers, 1:449) as serving in Kentucky in 1779. These grants were apparently the 720 acres on Paint Lick Creek 3 September 1781 (Bk 1:157, surveyed 18 July 1783; Bk 3:214, certificate issued for 1000 acres) and 280 acres the same place 30 April 1783 (Bk 1:401). In his will 2 September 1786, probated February 1788, Mercer Co., Ky. (Will Bk 1:75), he left the 1000 acres "preemption" land, with 300 acres bought from Evan Hinton and 250 acres from Squire Boone, to wife Abigail in behalf of six children (*); to son Jonathan two-thirds of 500 acres, land of his sister Sarah, deceased, "being her own by a gift;" to daughter Phebe 200 acres in Jefferson County "due me from Squire Boone;" executors were wife Abigail and friend William Crow; witnesses, Thomas & William Gilmore, Rachel Van Cleve, and Katherine Anderson.

William married Abigail, presumed daughter of Ebenezer Frost of North Carolina. She was on the tax roll of Madison Co., Ky., in 1789 and 1792 (then taxed on 5 horses, 17 mules, and cattle), and

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was listed with one son in the 1800 census of Garrard Co., Ky.; she was shown there alone in the 1810 census (4:32), aged 45 & over, and she may have been the female over 45 in son Jonathan's household in the 1820 census of Bedford Co., Tenn., where sons Ebenezer and William were also living.

Issue (order uncertain):

311. i. *Elizabeth[5], b. 1764; mar. 25 Oct. 1784, Lincoln Co., Ky., Samuel Harris, bap. 20 Apr. 1764, New York RDC (b. Dutchess Co., N.Y., as per his pension applic. S-10813), son of Daniel Harris & Elizabeth Demarest (Demarest Family, 1:25).

312. ii. *Phebe[5], b. abt. 1766; mar. ----- Harris before 1786 when her father made his will.

313. iii. Sarah/Sally[5], b. abt. 1768, d. bef. 1786; after leaving church while she was mounting her fiance's horse, an Indian grabbed her and split her head open, but the rest reached home safely (JWaVC).

314. iv. *Jonathan[5], b. abt. 1770; listed in the 1820 census of Bedford Co., Tenn. (p. 25), aged 26-45 with 1 F 45+, 1 M & 1 F 16-26, and 1 M & 1 F under 10; prob. d.a. 1830 when the Jonathan listed there is identified as his son; m. Dec. 1793, Madison Co., Ky. (Samuel Houston, bondsman), Jane Benches (unidentified); iss.:

851. poss. dau. b. 1794-1804, or wife of Jonathan, who follows, indicated by the 1820 census.

852. (sup.) Jonathan[6], b.c. 1796/7 or a. 3-15-1798; m. 15 Mar. 1819, Nelson Co., Ky. (Allen S. Daugherty, surety), Phoebe, dau. of Noble Daugherty; listed in 1830 census Williamson Co., Tenn. (p. 239) with wife both 30-40, 1 M 10-15, 1 M & 2 F 5-10, 1 M & 1 F under 5; appar. the overseer 52 b. Ky. in 1850 census (14 Sept.), Yazoo Co., Miss living alone; in 1880 census Marshall Co., Tenn., age 80 boarding with Newton #860d; presumed iss.: 3 sons & 3 daus, of whom only sons tentatively identified.

853. sup. dau. b.c. 1811-2.

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(314) @ 854. (sup.) Isaac J(ohn?)[6], b. 1813-4; Isaac in 1836 Bedford Co. Tax list, 1 white poll, no acres, no slaves; in same county 1840 census; Isaac in 1850 census Henry Co., Tenn. (Dist. 7, p. 300), farmer 34 b. Tenn., Jane 31 & 5 chn. all b. Tenn.; John in 1870 census Carroll Co., Tenn. (Dist. 4, p. 322), age 55, $125 real est., Jane 50; Isaac J. same place (Dist. 23, p. 209) 66 farmer, Jane 63 b. N.C.; m. 20 Nov. 1837, Rutherford Co., Jane Thomas; iss.: 5 sons & 3 daus.

855. sup. dau. b. 1815-20 (from 1820 census).

315. v. *John[5], b. abt. 1772, living 1786; poss. the John in Washington Co., Miss., 1830 census (state?), if age 20-^0 was in error; nothing further.

316. vi. *Ebenezer Frost[5] (named for maternal grandfather), b. abt. 1774, prob. Rowan Co., N.C.; family later settled in Mercer Co., Ky., the probable location of the 1,550 acres he shared with 5 siblings, subject to their mother's life interest; moved to Tennessee & appar. lived a while in Maury Co. where son Jonathan was probabaly raised; later in Bedford Co., Tenn. (Sistler: Middle Tenn. Counties, 1830 Census, p. 75), aged 40-50, 1 F 20-30, 1 M 10-15, 1 M & 2 F 5-10, & 1 F 0-5; he had been in Bedford as early as the 1812 tax list where he was listed as in "Capt. William's Co."; by 1850 he had returned to Ky. & was found in the census of Breathitt Co. (3:1) as farmer 73 b. N.C., $500 real est., wife Elizabeth 55 b. N.C. & Tolbert 15; in same county 1860 census he was 88 & Elizabeth 68, so he prob. d. next decade; m. (1) 26 Sept. 1796, Madison Co., Ky., Susanah Maniere, prob. dau of Stephen Manire on Paint Lick Creek in 1802 (Calico: Hist. of Garrard Co., Ky.); (2) 30 Dec. 1819, Williamson Co., Tenn., Elizabeth Garrick; iss.:

@ 857. Stephen[6] (named for mat.g.f.?), b. 1797-8; listed in Tenn. censuses: Rutherford Co. 1830 & Henry Co. 1840 to 1870, as farmer & surveyor; on 28 Aug. 1826 Bennett Phillips deeded 126 a. to son-in-law Stephen VC (F 576); m. (1) 1 Feb. 1819, Rutherford Co., Eleanor Phillips (bondsman Bennet Phillips); (2) 13 Nov. 1821, Rutherford Co., her sister Nancy Phillips; iss.: poss. 6 sons & 2 daus., but not all identifiable as his.

@ 858. Jonathan[6], b. 1 Apr. 1800, Maury Co., Tenn. (a gr. nephew of Daniel Boone per Gillis: Abstract of Goodspeed's Mississippi, 629), d. 2 Feb. 1885

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(316) (858) (F.577); in 1850 census Hinds Co., Miss. (p. 214), only wife Elizabeth & chn., eldest 2 presumed by 1st wife; in Yazoo Co., Miss., 1860 census he planter 60 b. Ky., E(lizabeth) 54 b. Ky.; m. (1) _____
(2) 1837, Hinds Co., Miss., Elizabeth Rowland, b. 1805, sister of prominent surgeon of Louisville, wid. of Samuel P. Perkins; iss.: 6 or 8 sons, all b. Miss.[2]

@ 859. William (for pat.g.f.) Bailey[6], b. 1804-5; he & family listed in Henry Co., Tenn., 1840-50-60 censuses, he blacksmith then farmer, $7,500 real & $3,200 pers. est., wife Sarah b. 1805-6 Tenn.; m. Sarah, dau. of William & Mary Hill of Henry Co., so named in father's will 28 Jan. 1850 (pr. July 1854, Henry Wills 3:588-9; iss.: 3 sons & 6 daus., all b. Tenn.

@ 860. Thomas S.[6], b. 10 Mar. 1810, d. 27 Mar. 1887 (F. 579); taxed in Bedford Co., Tenn. 1836 (Dist. 4, p. 48), 60 acres valued at $300 & 2 slaves @ $1, 600, also in 1837-8; listed in 1850-60-70 censuses of Giles Co., Tenn., as farmer, $5,200 real & $1,000 pers. est. (1860), wife Juliet & chn.; he named adminr. decd. wife's est. June 1873, rendered acct. 21 Dec. 1874, Marshall Co., Tenn. (rec. 8 Jan. 1875, Bk E:119); m. Juliet, dau. of John F. McClure & Rhoda Moore, b. 8 May 1810 N.C. d. 4 July 1865 (F.579); iss.: 9 sons & 3 daus.

@ 861. (sup.) John R.[6], b. 1812-14; appar. in Mo. about 1847-53; listed in 1860-70 censuses Henry Co., Tenn., as carpenter, $200 real est., (wife) Catherine 32 & 45 b. Tenn.; m. _____
iss.: 3 sons & 3 daus., of whom first 3 b. Mo.

862. poss. dau. b. 1811-20

Issue by Ebenezer's second wife:

863. poss. dau. b. 1821-5

864. poss. dau. b. 1821-5

@ 865. Andrew J/S.[6], b. 1824-5 Tenn.; listed in 1850-60 & 1880 censuses, Breathitt Co., Ky., farmer with $1,000 real & $250 pers. est. 1860, wife Missouri b. Tenn. 1834-5; m. _____
iss.: 6 sons & 2 daus., of whom first 3 b. Tenn., rest b. Ky.

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(316) 866. poss. dau. b. 1826-30; sup. Mary Ann[6], b.c. 1827; m. 18 Dec. 1851, Henry Co., J____ B. Holden.

867. Tolbert F.[6], b. 1833-5; living with parents 1850-60 censuses, Breathitt Co., Ky., also there 1870 census with wife Ann Eliza, b. Ky. 1836-8, he listed as Tolbert or T.F., farmer; in Wolfe Co., Precinct #8 1880 census; wife not yet identified; iss.: 3 sons & 5 daus. as per censuses.

317. vii. •Jane[5], b. abt. 1776, living 1786[3]

318. viii. •Mary[5], b. abt. 1778, living 1786[3]

319. ix. •William[5], b. 9 Oct. 1781 Ky., d. 27 Feb. 1855 Ill. (E. 238); as William Jr. named with mother in suit 1817 to clear title of assignees for land in Garrard (formerly Mercer) Co. granted to his father which lasted several years & they won; in 1820 census of Bedford Co., Tenn., he & wife 26-45 w/3M & 2 F not yet 10; next found Calloway Co., Ky., 1850 census (p. 75) where he had moved in 1835, he then farmer 68, wife Elizabeth 65 b. N.C. & dau. Abigail (for pat.g.m.) 31 b. Ky.; left in 1852 for Johnson Co., Ill.; m. cousin Elizabeth, dau. of uncle Ebenezer Frost of N.C., b. 1784-5, d. 26 Aug. 1863; iss.: 6 sons & 4 daus., first 6 b. Garrard Co., Ky., rest in Bedford Co., Tenn. (E.238).

868. Ebenezer[6] (for mat.g.f.), b.c. 1808, "burned to death in Tennessee," appar. y. & unmar.

869. Malinda[6], b.c. 1810, d. during Civil War in Marshall Co., Tenn.; m. Cader Murphy.

870. Wilson F.[6], b.c. 1812, d. Johnson Co., Ill.; m. 1833, Bedford Co., Tenn., Nancy Lawrence; had at least one son John Wilson VC, b. Ozark, Ill. 1868, d. unmar. 1934, Brazoria Co., Tex., a cattleman (latter's death certificate, Austin).

@ 871. James[6], b. 24 Sept. 1814, d. 15 Mar. 1910, Calloway Co., Ky. (Cemetery records, Ky. Hist. Soc.); in 1850 census Calloway Co. (p. 12) James, trader 35 b. Ky. in home of Wm. D. & Mary Purdom; in 1870 census, Murray Prct., same co. (5:73) farmer 55 b. Ky., $1,000 real & $2,000 pers. est., Martha A. 44 b. Ky., chn. & spouses; m. (1) 15 Mar. 1842, Lucinda Miller, prob. dau. of Wm. (55 b. S.C.) & Elizabeth (45 b. N.C.), w/whom James's son Wm. J. age 7 living in 1850; (2) 17 Sept. 1850, Martha A., dau. of Garland & Sarah Sims, d. 21 Sept. 1878, aged 52.7.27; iss.: 2 sons (both prob. d. early) & 5 daus.

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(319) (871) James m. (3) 21 Dec. 1882, prob. Calloway Co., Ky., Sallie E. Kelso, but evidently there was no further issue; there are no probate records for him in Calloway Co., as per reply of Court Clerk to inquiry of 1 Sept. 1974.

872. John Milton[6], b.c. 1816, d.c. 1846; lived in Dyer Co., Tenn., then moved to Texas 1844, settling on North Sulphur Creek near Ladonia, Fannin Co., d. on trip back to Ky.; m. 8 Jan. 1840, Nancy L. Culver, who m. (2) 20 Dec. 1847, Richard Harrell & d. 30 Apr. 1888; iss.: 2 sons in Texas (F.587)..

873. Abigail[6], b. 1818-9; age 31 w/parents 1850 census; m. _____ Frost; lived in Dallas, Tex. (E.238).

874. Ella[6] (sub. E.238, not carried forward).[4]

874A. Newton[6], "d.y. of Membraneous croup" (ibid.).

874B. Jackson[6], "d. age 9" (ibid.).

874C. Icy Ann[6], b. m. Gideon Wells (sub E. 238, not carried forward.)

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1. See Footnote #2 under Aaron #33.

2. Note that the two Jonathans in Kentucky, Nos. 852 & 862, were contemporaries, probably first cousins, and, if source data as to their dates of birth correct, they cannot be identified as the same person, even though the first wife of Jonathan #862 is not known.

3. Most likely Jane and Mary were married by 1800, as the census of that year indicates they were not in their mother*s houshold; no marriage records for them, however, have yet been found.

4. All Tennessee data not otherwise attributed are from researches of Mrs. J. H. Fullerton, Nashville, in the Tennessee State Library, and Texas data, of which little appears here, from Mrs. J. Gray Golden of Austin. The Calloway Co., Ky., cemetery & other data were obtained by Mr. Foster F. Schilt in the Kentucky State Historical Society in Frankfort. Evidently Mrs. Wisda had good cooperation from a descendant of William #319, as her information of this branch of the family is unusually complete.

106. Aaron[4] Van Cleave, fourth (or sixth) son of Aaron No. 33 and Rachel Schenck, was born about 1745 probably near New Brunswick, N.J., then the home of the family, but he was raised in Rowan Co., N.C., where his parents settled about 1751. As Aaron Van Cleve, Jr., he appeared on the Rowan County tax list of 1778, but not that of 1768 when most of his brothers, including the younger Ralph, were listed. As he was known to have been later in the service of Virginia (which included all of Kentucky until 1792), perhaps Aaron was living there briefly, or exploring the western section as early as 1768. It was said (Van Cleave file, Kentucky Historical Society) that Aaron served in the Revolution under General George Rogers Clark, who led in 1777 an expedition of 175 men against the British on the Illinois frontier, "capturing Kaskaskia and Vincennes (1778) in the only successful campaign that American forces conducted in that year" (Oxford Companion to American History, 180). Like his brothers, Aaron was also a pioneer of Kentucky but he settled apart from them on Salt Creek near Bearstown (JWmVC) in 1785, as per a quotation (by JWaVC[1]) from the * "Memoires of Benjamin Van Cleve (No. 381)." In the fall of 1787 he went west to hunt buffalo but was shot at by Indians and lost a finger and part of his gun (JWaVC). In 1788 he seems to have been again in the state (Virginia) service as a scout of Jefferson Co., Ky. (Virginia State Papers, 5:229). Aaron appeared on the Jefferson County tax roll for 1790, and it may have been he who was on the Mercer County tax list in 1789. He owned 400 acres in Washington

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County (JWaVC) where he was listed in the 1810 census (9:140) with his wife, both then aged 45 & over, 1 daughter 26-45, 1 daughter and 3 sons 16-26, 1 son 10-16, and 1 son under 10. He also owned the only wagon in that part of the state, so it was very much in demand (JWaVC). In his will 11 November, probated 13 December 1813 Washington Co. (Will Bk B:269), he named his wife Rachel and children(*), giving William the plantation after Rachel's death. He and Rachel were buried in the Thomas Graveyard near Loretto (now Marion County), Ky.

Aaron married Rachel Brent, who parents have not been identified. Rachel appeared in the 1820 census of Washington County (18:109) with another female aged 45 & over, 1 F & 2 M 26-45, 1 F & 2 M 16-26, 1 M 16-18, and 1 M under 10, a listing which probably included married children and families.

Issue (in order given in will, except for William):

321. i. *Eleanor/Ellen[5], b. abt. 1778; mar. 6 Mar. 1805 Robert *Bailey (Bell, Washington Co., Ky., Record, Library of Congress).

322. ii. *John Benjamin[5], b. abt. 1780; aged 30-40 in 1810 census, Washington Co. (9:140), wife same age & 2 daughters under 10; in 1820 census there (18:107), John B. Vancleave & wife, both 26-45, had w/them 1 M & 2 F 10-16, 1 M & 4 F under 10; his estate inventoried 4 Oct. 1825 (D:131, rec. 23 Jan. 1826); in 1830 census widow Sarah was aged 40-50, also 1 F 30-40, 2 M 20-30, 1 M 15-20, 1 F 10-15, & 1 M 5-10

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(322) in her home; in 1850 she was living in Adams Twp., Parke Co., Ind. (census p. 343), farmer 69 b. N.C., $1,000, 2 sons & 1 dau. (ø); John Benjamin was said to have m. 27 Feb. 1805, Shelby Co., Ky., his cousin Sarah, dau. of Benjamin #104, but the Van Cleave marriage that date was that of Ralph; the Shelby Co. record show a mar. of Benjamin to Srah Van Cleave 11 Aug. 1802, so this Benjamin was probably John Benjamin Van Cleave (referred to by some as John Brent VC); iss. (not all identified):

875. prob. dau. b. 1805-10; prob. Nancy[6], b.c. 1805 m. 19 Jan. 1825, Wash. Co., Edward Wayne/Payne.

876. øWilliam[6], b. 1805-6; w/mother, unmar. 1850ø.

876A. prob. dau. b. 1805-10; prob. Louisa[6], b.c. 1807; m. 15 Feb. 1825, Wash. Co., Moses Burke.

877. øAllen[6], b. 1808-9; w/mother, unmar. 1850ø.

877A-C (3 prob. daus. b. 1811-20 as per censuses)

878. øSary/Sarah A.[6], b. 1817-8; m. _____ Barneby; in 1850ø w/mother & other Barnebys presumed her chn.: 3 M & 1 F, youngest aged 8/12.

@ 879. prob. son b. 1821-5; prob. John B.[6] (Jr.?), b. 1823-4; farmer 26 b. Ky. 1850ø Marion Co., Ky., (wife) Elizabeth 19 b. Ky.; in Lebanon, same county 1860;, $1,000 real & $500 pers. est., wife & chn.; in 1870-80ø, Raywick Twp., same county, Elizabeth head of household & chn.; iss.: 4 sons & 1 dau. in censuses.

323. iii. *Elizabeth/Betsey[5], b.c. 1782; m. (after 1813) _____ Phillips (JWaVC).

324. iv. *Joseph[5], b. 1783-4; settled his father's estate, approved 16 Dec. 1824 (Washington Co. Wills D:82); in 1840ø Green Co., Ky. (4:180R), aged 50-60, (wife?) 40-50 with 2 M 20-30, 1 M & 1 F 15-20, 2 F 10-15, 1 M & 2 F 5-10 & 1 M 0-5; in 1850ø Joseph Vancleave Sr., Taylor Co., Ky., Division 2 (19:146) farmer 66,

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(324) $5,534 real est., (wife) Jane G. 54 b. Va. & chn.; 1860¢ same county (23:551) Jane head of household; m. iss.:

881. ¢J. Milton[6], b. 1817-8; not found after 1850.

882. ¢Samuel C. W.[6], b. 1819-20; Sam laborer 42 b. Ky., $300 real & $1,100 pers. est. 1860¢ Taylor Co., Ky. (23:551), living alone.

⊚ 883. ¢Joseph E.[6], b. 1822-4; manager of farm 39 b. Ky. 1860¢ Taylor Co., Ky. (23:551), $1,290 real & $2,301 pers. est., wife & chn.; in Campbellsville, same co., 1870¢ (30:215R), Magdalene 35 b. Ky. (wife); also there 1880¢; m. iss.: 2 sons & 1 dau.

884. ¢Nancy E.[6], b. 1827-8; $1,000 pers. est. 1860¢; w/bro. Joseph & family 1870¢.

885. ¢Susan V.[6], b. 1830-1

886. prob. dau. b. 1826-30

887. ¢Henry C.[6], b. 1832-4; farmer 28 b. Ky., $1,290 real & 1,101 pers. est. 1860¢, then in mother's home; not found later

888. ¢Sylvira M.[6], b. 1835-6 (1850¢ only)

889. ¢Maglin M.[6], b. 1836-7 (1860¢ only)

⊚ 890. ¢Robert Lafayette[6], b. 26 Aug. 1838, d. 17 Jan. 1902, bur. Peterson Cem. nr Campbellsville, Ky. (sub F.595b); in 1850¢ Campbellsville, Taylor Co., Ky. (19:146) listed as Robert L.; in 1860 & 1880¢ same place shown as Lafayette, farmer; m. Mary Susan Peterson, b. 31 Mar. 1843, d. 22 July 1918, bur. Shiloh Cem., Taylor Co., Ky.; iss.: 4 sons & 3 daus. (F.595b).

325. v. *<u>Rachel</u>[5] (named for pat.g.m. &/or mother), b.c. 1786; m. 1 Oct. 1813, Washington Co., Ky., John *Chaudoin (Bell, <u>op.cit</u>.).

326. vi. *Mary/Polly[5], b.c. 1788; m. 26 Dec. 1809, Washington Co., Ky., Joseph *Love (Bell, <u>op.cit</u>.).

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327. vii. *Ben Burdett Aaron[5], b. 1789-90 (census); Burdett Vancleve, aged 40-50, listed alone in 1830 census, Washington Co., Ky. (32:70); as Burdett A. Vancleave, 1840¢, Marion Co., Ky. (7:329; Marion County from Washington 1834); as B. A. Vancleave aged 60 b. Ky. farmer $6,200 real estate, Marion Co., 1850¢ (14:396), w/him Henry M. Van Cleave 25 (nephew), Eliza Jane 20 (Henry's wife) & James W. Vancleave 1 (Henry's son); will as Benedict Aaron Vancleave 12 May 1860, pr. 2 Jan. 1864, Marion Co. (Bk. 1:38), freed his slaves and left them money, also $500 to Eliza Jane, widow of Henry M. VC, minor bequests, & residue to chn. of brothers Samuel Baird & William D. Van Cleave, remarking that his bro. "C.A." (Cary Allen) VC "does not need anything . . . ;" d. unmar.

328. viii. *William D.[5], b. 1791-3; listed in Green Co., Ky., in 1840¢ (4:170R), then aged 40-50, with (wife?) 20-30, 1 F 15-20, 1 M & 1 F 10-15, & 1 F 0-5; in 1850 he was living in Taylor Co., Ky. (census, 1st Div., 19:189), farmer 58 b. Ky., $2,240 real est., (wife?) Mary 35 b. Ky., w/two other families; in Campbellsville, Ky. 1860¢ (23:628), farmer 67 $1,088 real & $1,963 pers. est., Mary G. 45 & chn. (¢); not found after that, so prob. d. next decade; m. (1) rather late, 5 May 1823, Washington Co., Ky., Sidney, dau. of Reuben Rowland; she prob. d. 1830-38; (2) Mary _____ ; iss.:

891. poss. dau., b. 1823-5

892. poss. dau., b. 1826-30

893. ¢William G.[6], b. 1829-30; in 1860¢ Campbellsville (Taylor Co.), Ky. (23:628), farmer 30 b. Ky., (wife) Nancy J. 25 b. Ky., 1 dau. & 1 son; not found there 1870¢, so poss. he was the Wm. G. Vancleve 51 b. Ky. in 1880¢, Breckenridge, Stephens Co., Texas (29:2), w/wife Matilda 38 b. Tenn. & a son & dau. b. Texas 1870-75.

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(328) 894. ¢Mary S.[6], b. 1838-9

895. ¢Sarah F.[6], b. 1845-6

@ 896. ¢John A.[6], b. 1848-9; 1850-60¢ aged 1 & 11; in Campbellsville (Taylor Co.), Ky., 1880¢ (ED 25, dwelling 510), farm laborer 31 b. Ky., wife Martha D. 26 b. Ky. & 3 sons.

897. ¢James A.[6], b. 1852-3

329. ix. *Samuel Baird[5], b. 1796-8 (censuses); listed in 1840¢ Marion Co., Ky. (7:329) w/(wife?) aged 40-50, 1 M & 1 F 15-20, 1 M & 2 F 10-15, 1 M & 1 F 5-10; in same county 1850¢ (14:382), farmer 35 b. Ky., (wife) Elizabeth 52 b. Ky. & chn. (¢); in Lebanon, same county, 1860¢ (17:614), farmer 62, Elizabeth 62 & chn., some poss. grand chn. (@); as he was not found later, he prob. d. next decade; m. 18 Mar. 1820, Nelson Co., Ky., Elizabeth Tutt, whose father William swore she was aged over 21; iss.:

@ 901. (sup.) Richard[6], b. 27 Mar. 1822, d. 2 Jan. 1894, bur. Catholic Cem., Raywick, Ky.; farmer 28 b. Ky., 1850¢ Marion Co., Ky., (14:439), (wife?) Elizabeth 19 b. Ky. (who appar. d.a. 1860); listed in 1860¢ Lebanon, same county (17:616), farmer 38 $100 real & $100 pers. est., (wife) Nancy & chn. (¢); not found 1870¢; same place 1880¢ (ED 184, dwelling 130), he 58, wife Nancy 52 & chn., they & parents all b. Ky.; m. (1) Elizabeth _____ (2) Nancy Thompson, b. 28 May 1828, d. 2 May 1918, bur. w/husband Cath. Cem., Raywick; 3 sons & 3 daus. in ¢.

902. poss. dau. b. 1821-5 (as per 1840 census).

903. ¢Rachel (for pat.g.m.) C.[6], b. 1827/6

904. (sup.) Mary[6], b. 1827-8; age 22 in household of William K. Thompson, Marion Co., Ky., in 1850¢ (14:375).

@ 905. (sup.) Samuel[6], b. 1829-30, d. 17 Feb. 1896; enlisted 12 Oct. 1861 in Co. B., 10th Ky. Vols and mustered in 12 Nov.; injured, hospitalized at

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(329) (905) Lebanon, Ky., rejoined regiment June 1862 but declared unfit for duty; dropped from the rolls & discharged as of 23 June 1862 on 13 Dec. 1879; as of Raywick, Ky., applied 8 Apr. 1880 for a pension, witnessed by William H. Van Cleave and James M. Harris; in 1870¢ Raywick, Marion Co., Ky. (23:157), laborer 30 b. Ky., (wife) Eliza 30 b. Ky. & William 1; same place 1880¢ (ED 184, dwelling 178) he 41, Eliza 32 & chn.; m. 15 May 1865, Raywick (by Rev. David Miller), Elizabeth Leake, d. 5 Feb. 1899; in her applic. for a widow's pension (Civil War), she named but one son Clarence as under 16, he b. 1 June 1882 (even though they had another son Clarence b. 1876-7 as per 1880¢); iss.: 3 sons in censuses.

906. ¢Margaret[6], b. 1832-3; m. _____ Sterling; in 1870¢ Raywick, Marion Co., Ky. (23:157), Margaret Sterling 35 b. Ky. in house next to (presumed brother) Samuel #905; w/her were John Sterling 18, Sallie Sterling 9, and (presumed sister) Lydia Vancleve 28.

907. ¢Adaline[6], b. 1840-1

908. ¢Lydia[6], b. 1841-2; living with (presumed sister) Margaret Sterling, above, in Raywick 1870¢

909. ¢William[6] (for mat.g.f.), b. 1844-5; not found after 1860¢ in Raywick Twp., Marion County.

910A. ♂John[?], b. 1852-3[3]

910B. ♂Ludwell[?], b. 1854-5[3]

330. x. Cary Allen[5], b. 23 Aug. 1802, d. 14 May 1865, bur. Thomas graveyard, Loretto, Ky., later moved to a cemetery in Lebanon, Ky.; farmer age 48 b. Ky., $9,000 est., Marion Co., Ky., 1850 census (14:358), wife Perlina (Paulina) 33 b. Ky. & 10 chn.; did not share in estate of bro. Burdett 1860-64 whose will stated that Cary did not need anything; his own will 6 May 1864, pr. 5 June 1865, Marion Co. (Wills 1:87), named chn. who had received their share (★), others (*) to

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(330) share after death of wife Paulina, who was named executor w/son Cary; m. (1) 15 Dec. 1823, Washington Co., Ky., Sarah, dau. of Jacob Beam[4], b. 20 Oct. 1805, d. 15 Aug. 1840; iss.:

@ 911. ✱Henry Mason[6], b. 8 Jan. 1825, d. 21 Jan. 1858, murdered by Nick Van Cleave, a slave of his father; living w/uncle Burdett in 1850 census; m. 23 Feb. 1849, Eliza Jane, dau. of Richard Burks & Jane Smith, b. 9 Aug. 1829, d. 28 Aug. 1911; 1 son & 3 daus.[5]

912. ✱Elizabeth[6], b. 15 Oct. 1827, d. 5 May 1897; m. George Wilson, b. 12 Nov. 1823, d. 28 Apr. 1883 (all dates from their graves in Methodist Cem., Smock's Chapel, Loretto, Ky.).

913. *Edward[6], b. 1829-30; in 1860¢ Lebanon, Marion Co., Ky. (17:539) farmer 30 b. Ky. $1,300 real & $800 pers. est., (wife) Rachael 25 b. Ky. & 2 presumed sons & 1 sup. dau.; named in will of father 1864 but not found later.

@ 914. ✱Alfred B.[6], b. 1829-31 (censuses)/1829-30 (pension record), d. 17 Aug. 1898, Shawneetown, Ill., then living in (neighboring) Union Co., Ky.; enlisted as a private Co. E, 37th Ky. Vols. in Civil War, injured and crippled Sept. 1863; as aged 50 applied for pension 8 Apr. 1880 (Pension Certif. #398796), stating wife deceased & had 3 surv. chn.; m. Mary/Betsey (Mary Elizabeth?) Graves; 3 sons & 2 daus.[6]

915. *Rachel[6] (for pat.g.m.), b. 1832-3

916. *Cary[6], b. 1834-5, d. (6?) June 1895 (F.603); no record of marriage or issue.

@ 917. ✱Joshua Brent[6], b. 4 Nov. 1836, d. after 1887, bur. w/wife & daus. Lillian & Fannie in Knott-Van Cleave lot near Knott homestead near Raywick, Marion Co., Ky.; migrated to Lewis Co., Mo., but after 14 months returned and in 1870 settled on a 300-acre farm on Prather's Creek; he and wife also inherited old Knott homestead (JWaVC); m. 14 Sept. 1858 Lucy Ann, dau. of Thomas Percy Knott (farmer, surveyor and uncle of Gov. Knott) & Fannie Payne, of Md. & Va., resp.; 2 sons & 5 daus. (Perrin, History of Kentucky, 1887).

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(330) 918. *Sarah/Sallie[6], b. 1838-9; m. J. R. Strange.

919. (?)Ann[6] (b.c. 1840?)(listed by some but not named in father's will; may be the same as #924, below)

Cary Allen m. (2) Paulina Jane Bell, b. 1816-7 (1850¢), Nelson Co., Ky., dau. of Jacob Bell. (Perrin, op.cit.), and had 8 chn. (JWaVC):

920. *John B.[6], b. 1845-6

921. *Andrew Jackson[6], b. 1847-8

@ 922. *Marcus Thomas[6], b. Feb-Mar. 1850; m. Elizabeth Spaulding; 1 son.

@ 923. *Alphonso C.[6], b. 1851-2; m. Fanny Sweeney; 1 son & 1 dau.

924. *Anna Bell[6], b. 1853-4; m. Alphonso Carter; 1 son.

@ 925. *Joseph C.[6], b. 1855-6; m. Dolly Paralee Hudspeth; 1 surv. son & 2 daus.

926. *Louis/Lewis Aaron[6] (for pat.g.f.), b. 1856-7

@ 927. *Thomas Richard[6], b. 1861-2; m. Fannie Winlock; 2 sons & 2 daus.

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1. Aaron's son Cary Allen was the grandfather of James Wallace Van Cleave (I), who first traced his lineage which he submitted on a chart to support his membership application to The Holland Society of New York; the latter was the grandfather of James Wallace Van Cleave (II), of Louisville, Kentucky (JWaVC), who around 1932 compiled an account, now in the Kentucky Historical Society, of his line and of the five sons of Aaron No. 33, and who has also furnished additional data for this compilation.

2. Mr. William E. Van Cleave (WEVC) may have confused Joseph No. 324 with Joseph No. 334 who married Polly Allen.

3. John and Ludwell were more likely grandsons of Samuel and wife Elizabeth, as she was 55 and he 57 when they were born. If so, their ages fit in fairly well with those of Richard No. 901's other children. It is interesting to note here that Mrs. Wisda apparently had little or no knowledge of this branch of the Van Cleaves.

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4. Jacob Beam was also the ancestor of the well-known distilling family of Kentucky (JWaVC).

5. Henry's only son was James Wallace Van Cleave (I); see Footnote #1, above.

6. The information on Alfred B. No. 914 and his descendants was given by Jane (Mrs. Cecil E.) Van Cleave, of Sturgis, Ky., to Mr. Foster F. Schilt who passed it on to the writer.

107. Ralph[4] Van Cleave, fifth (or seventh) son of Aaron No. 33 and Rachel Schenck, was baptized 10 May 1747 (as "Roleph") at the Reformed Dutch Church of New Brunswick, N.J., near where his parents were then living, and moved with the family around 1751 to Rowan Co., N.C. He was shown on the tax list there (as "Ruluf Van Cleve") in 1768, and again in 1778. Quoting from the "Memoires of Benjamin Van Cleve" (No. 381), "Ralph Van Cleve, youngest son of Aaron Van Cleve of North Carolina, cousin to my father and about the same age, had been educated at Princeton College and married in New Jersey. He had formed a close intimacy with my father whilst pursuing his studies, and their wives had also been in the habit of more than ordinary intimacy. A correspondence subsisted between them and he /Ralph/ endeavored to prevail on my father to remove to Carolina." And further along, "When the Boones settled in Kentucky, Benjamin, John, and William, sons of Aaron Van Cleve, settled with them. Aaron and Ralph, the latter of whom was educated at Princeton, New Jersey, for a Presbyterian minister, removed there in 1785" (JWaVC[1]). Ralph settled in Shelby Co., Ky., and was still

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living there 20 November 1797, when he and wife Lydia deeded land to John Smock, as witnessed by John Van Cleave (JWaVC). Apparently he died not long after, as his estate was inventoried 15 September 1798 (at £40) in Shelby County (Will Bk 1:97-9); the sale of his property was reported by Gerardus Ryker 31 March 1800 (ibid., 172-3), and among the Van Cleave purchasers were John, Aaron, Jonathan, and Benjamin. His widow Lydia was referred to as the executrix, but Shelby County has no recorded will for Ralph. None of the accounts indicate whether he was ever ordained a minister.

Ralph married Lydia Combs/Coombs of New Jersey, whose parents have not been determined; she married (2) George Staten, 21 July 1808 (JWaVC), but apparently not in Shelby County (EVC)[2].

Issue (JWmVC, except for #331):

331. i. Betsey[5], b. abt. 1770, d. (appar. unmar.) 23 May 1790, scalped by Indians (WEVC; Van Cleave file, Ky. Hist. Soc.)

332. ii. Rachel[5] (named for paternal grandmother), b. abt. 1773; mar. 18 June 1793 (as "Ra"), Shelby Co., Ky., Benyah Laugherty; Ralph Van Cleave, bondsman.

333. iii. Mary[5], b. abt. 1780; "Mary never married for she was not very bright. It seems that she was seduced by a man named Tegue /Teague?/... Her son was named Levi Levi was a smart man..." (JWmVC p. 15).

@ 931. Levi[6] Van Cleave, b. 1798-9; farmer age 51 b. Ky. $3,000 real est., 1850 census, Brown Twp., Montgomery Co., Ind. (16:554), wife Matilda 48

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(333) @ (931) b. Ky.; m. 15 Apr. 1824, Shelby Co., Ky. (Bk 2:43), cousin Matilda, dau. of Aaron Van Cleave #293 (whose estate Levi administered 1846-50) & Elizabeth Griffin; 1 son & 5 daus.

334. iv. Joseph N.[5], b. 31 Dec. 1784 (E.252); in Shelby Co., Ky., 1810 census w/wife both aged 16-26 & 2 M & 1 F under 10; not found later censuses; estate appraised there 12 May 1846, widow Polly adminx. (Shelby Co. Est. Bk. 17:137-8); m. 24 Dec. 1805, Shelby Co. (Bk. 1), Polly Allen, b. 18 Aug. 1787 (E.252); iss.:

932. Allen Baker[6], b. 1806; nothing further (F.617).

932A. Atlanta Clark[6], b. 16 Sept. 1808; n.f. (F.618).

@ 933. William Arnold[6], b. 7 June 1810, d.a. 1855; in 1850 census Franklin Twp., Johnson Co., Ind. (p. 197), farmer 39 b. Ky., Sarah 40 b. Va. & 10 chn.; m. Sarah B. Stone, who m. (2) 3 Sept. 1855, Johnson Co., James Brady; 9 sons, 1 dau.

934. Anna Bond[6], b. 21 July 1812 (F.620); m. 28 Aug. 1832, Bartholomew Co., Ind., Gordon E.B. Lee.

@ 935. Joseph Hubbard[6], b. 12 July 1819, d. 8 Sept. 1899; moved first to Mo., then Iowa (per births of chn.), lastly Kansas; in 1870 census Austin Twp., Cass Co., Mo. (p. 12), farmer 50 b. Ky.; 1875 state census Independence Twp., Montgomery Co., Kans. (p. 15), minister 55 b. Ky.; in 1880 census Liberty Twp., same co. (p. 18-9), farmer 60, wife Tamsey J. 55 b. Va.; also there 1885 state census; m. Tamsey Jane Robinson (F.621); 4 sons & 1 dau.; she b. 14 Feb. 1824, d. 12 Aug. 1900.[3]

@ 936. Jesse[6], b. 1819-20; teamster 40 b. Ky. in 1860 census 5th Ward, Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind. (p. 411-2), $800 real & $300 pers. est., wife Zeralda 37 b. Ky. & chn.; m. Zeralda Sidebottom; 4 sons & 2 daus. (including Polly Allen, named for pat.g.m.)

936A. Isaac Newton[6] (listed after Joseph by GGW sub E.252 & by WEVC, but from ages in censuses he must have been born after Stephen; not carried forward nor found later.

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(334) @ 937. Stephen Bennett[6], b. 1820-1; in 1850¢ Columbus Twp., Bartholomew Co., Ind. (p. 633), laborer 29 b. Ky.; 1860-70-80¢ in Greencastle (various wards), Putnam Co., Ind. (pp.412, 94½, 481A), lastly as Stephen B., butcher, wife Elizabeth b. Ky. 1821-2 & chn.; m. 5 Nov. 1841, Elizabeth Abbott (F.624); 7 sons & 1 dau. in censuses.

@ 938. Charles H.[6], b. 1823-6; named as debtor in est. settlement of Aaron #294 in 1846-50; in 1870¢ Scott Twp., Montgomery Co., Ind. (p. 185½), as Charles (NMI) farmer 44 b. Ky., (wife) Margaret J. 38 b. Ind. & chn.; in Crawfordsville, same county, 1880¢ (p. 365c), teamster 56, wife Mag 48 & chn.; m. (as Charles H. in all)(1) 1 Jan. 1852 (F.625), cousin Mary Jane, dau. of Thomas #310 & Mary, dau. of Aaron #294 & Elizabeth Gr fin, 1 son & 1 dau.; (2) 1 Oct. 1857, Putnam C Ind., Susan Poplin; (3) 21 July 1861, Putnam C Liza Newlin; (4) 29 Mar. 1864, Putnam Co., Mar aret J. Parris; 4 sons & 1 dau. in censuses.

@ 939. Thomas A.[6], b. 1829-30; in 1860-70¢ Greencastl Putnam Co., Ind.., butcher, then day laborer, & 39 b. Ky., Mary J. 28 & 38 b. Ind., Elizabeth Duffield "lady" 49 & 61 b. Va. & chn.; in Crawfordsville, Ind., 1880¢ (p. 565c); m. 2 Oct. 1849, Jefferson Co., Ind., Sarah J. Duffield; 2 sons & 2 daus. in censuses.

940. Sarah[6], b.c. 1826 or c. 1831; m. _____ Corns (or Kerns sub F.627, but more likely Coons).

335. v. Jesse[5], b. 1784-5/1786-7/1788-9 Ky., prob. Shelby Co. where listed in 1810¢ w/wife both 16-26 & 1 M under 1 in 1830¢ Callaway Co., Mo. (p. 75), then both 30-40, 1 M 20-30, 1 M & 1 F 15-20, 2 M & 1 F 5-10 & 2 F 0-5; in 1850¢ in Jefferson Twp., Andrew Co., Mo. (1:96R), farmer 63 b. Ky. w/presumed chn. & sup. sons Robert & M(icajah) B. in adjacent houses, his wife prob. the dead; same place 1860¢ (p. 403) age 71 $6,600 real & $640 pers. est.; still there 1870¢ (p. 26) age 85 wi John B. Young 44 farm laborer & Mary J. Young 35 b. (prob. his dau.) keeping house for him; prob. d. nex decade, but no will nor probate records found so far; m. 30 Aug. 1807, Shelby Co., Ky. (Bk 1), Lucy Hubbard Goodman, said to have been a dau. of Robert Goodman from Virginia; iss.:

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(335) 941. Micajah B.[5], b. 1807-8; listed as "M.B." with (wife?) & another male all 20-30, 1 M & 1 F 0-5 in 1840 census Upper Soutre Twp., Montgomery Co., M. (4:196R); in Jefferson Twp., Andrew Co., Mo. (1:96R), 42 b. Ky., Mary 30 b. Tenn.; same place 1860 census (p. 405) farmer 52 $3,000 real & $1,150 pers. est., Mary 32, Poss. son John 18 b. Ind. & Lucy E. age 1/12 (9 Dec.), neither found later; M.B. also listed there in 1870 & lastly in 1880 census (p. 320) as Micajah Van Cleave 71, Mary 52 (no relationship given), & nephew Theodore #946a; apparently no surviving issue.

942. (sup.) Patsey[6], b.c. 1811; m. 3 Sept. 1828, Callaway Co., Mo., Daniel Robertson.

@ 943. (sup.) Charles A. (Vancleve)[6], b. 1815-6; farmer 44 b. Ky. in 1860 census Upper Soutre Twp., Montgomery Co., Mo. (p. 395), $3,500 real & $500 pers. est., (wife) Sally 43 b. Va. (not identified); eldest son Jesse & 2 others, 6 daus.

944. sup. dau. b. 1817-8

@ 945. (sup.) Robert G(oodman?)[6] (for mat.g.f.?), b. 1819-20; farmer 40 b. Ky. 1860 census Jefferson Twp., Andrew Co., Mo. (p. 403; listed same place as Robert G. in 1850 census); appar. d. a. 1870 census when widow Jane 44 b. Tenn. in same place with some of same chn., $1,000 real & $1,000 pers. est. (p. 192); evidently wife's name was Jane Ann, or Jane a 2nd wife; iss.: son Jesse (for pat.g.f.) & 4 daus., all b. Mo.

@ 946. ¢James[6], b. 1824-5; w/father in 1850 census; farmer 35 b. Ky., 1860 census, same place (p. 403, in house next to Robert, above), $3,400 real est., Mary 28 b. Mo., similarly listed in 1870 w/$6,750 real & $450 pers. est.; in 1880 census same place he 57 b. Ky. (father b. Ky., mother Va.) wife Mary Ann 45 b. Mo. (par. b. S.C.) & chn. (wife not identified); eldest son Theodore w/uncle Micajah 1880, 2 other sons & 7 or 8 daus. (not clear from censuses), one named Lucy (for pat.g.m.).

947. ¢Mary J.[6], b. 1828-9; prob. the Mary J. Young, (wife) of John B. Young on father's farm 1870.

948. ¢Ellen[6], b. 1830-1, w/father 1850-60 censuses.

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336. vi. Benjamin[5] ("Pretty Ben"), b. abt. 1791 (aged 16-26 in 1810 census, Shelby Co., Ky.); JWmVC devoted considerable space to him, stating, "He was intelligent, strong, and active, and a general favorite in the neighborhood . . ," that he married "Nellie Feye (actually Floyd), a girl of great beauty but not of moral integrity . . . They had two sons, Thomas and James. Thomas favored his father, but it was said that James did not favor him at all and evidently was a bastard. Ben had some pretty strong evidence that his wife was untrue to him; that she was too yielding, too soft, and too fond of the society of men of the baser sort. So he left her, not willfully, but enlisted in the army in a company that was being made up in the neighborhood of the Van Cleaves on Bullskin Creek for the purpose of driving back the Indian invaders . . . " He was in the Battle of River Raisen in northwestern Indiana Territory, and "here he was seen for the last time in the thickest of the fighting . . . Here he disappeared, but his body was never found on the field of battle . . . It was supposed by his relatives that he was taken prisoner and carried away to Canada where he stayed in order to desert his unfaithful wife and let it be so reported." He added that someone reported seeing Ben's body after the battle, but he was not believed, as he was "a bad man" later convicted of attempted murder. Long afterwards relatives heard of a Van Cleave living in Canada who was thought by some to have been Ben. But evidently he was considered dead by the authorities, and Joseph Teague was named guardian to Thomas Van Cleave, infant heir to Benjamin VC, deceased; he reported 1819-20 & Jan. & Aug. 1822, Shelby Co. (Will Bk 5:27); Ben mar. 1 Oct. 1809, Shelby Co., Eleanor Floyd, who as Eleanor Van Cleave mar. (2) 13 Nov. 1817, Shelby Co. (both Bk 1) John Godby/Goodby (after she spent the $500 received from Ben's estate - E.256); they moved to Iowa; iss.:

@ 949. Thomas[6], b.c. 1810/1812;. the Thomas Van Cleave farmer 50 b. Ill. in 1860 census Richland Twp., Mahaska Co., Iowa, where he owned 120 a.; m. 7 Aug. 1836 Mary E. Nicholson (county history, Union Hist. Co. (1878), 719), who m. (2) ____ Forum/Focum, as per son Henry's Civil War pension applic.; 6 sons & 3 daus.

@ 950. James[6], if survived infancy, prob. used the name Van Cleave even if not recognized by the family; poss. the James farmer 42 b. Ky. (1817-8) in 1860 census only, Adams Twp., Wapello Co., Ia., Maranda 40 b. Ky.; 6 sons (one Benjamin, for pat.g.f.?) & 2 daus.

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337. vii. Jane[5], b. abt. 1793; mar. Nathan Chapman, who d. in hunting accident; "his widow Jane seems to have been killed by the Indians" (JWmVC).

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1. See footnote under John No. 137 as to the various copies of the "Memoires of Benjamin Van Cleve" No. 381.
2. Errett Van Cleave copied the Van Cleave marriages after 1800 in Book 1 (without citing pages) of the Shelby County marriage records.

108. Jane[4] Van Cleave, only daughter and youngest child of Aaron No. 33 and Rachel Schenck, was born in New Jersey 16 October 1749 probably near New Brunswick, then the home of her parents, but moved with the family around 1751 to Rowan Co., N.C. The Van Cleaves settled on the Forks of the Yadkin River, and not long afterwards Daniel Boone and his younger brother, Squire Jr., arrived there from York Co., Pa.

Jane married 11 July or 8 August 1765 Squire Boone, Jr., born 5 October 1744 and orphaned about the age of eight. In 1769 Squire left to search for his brother Daniel in the west and found him in Kentucky[1] in July 1770, but, fearing Indians, they left their camp and explored the Cumberland River, returning to North Carolina in

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April 1771. Later, Squire came back with his family to Clear Creek in Shelby County and erected, where Shelbyville now stands, Squire Boone's Station, or The Painted Stone, which was his permanent home until 1806. In 1781 Squire Boone was elected the first representative from Kentucky in the Virginia legislature; in hunter's garb and suffering from wounds, his appearance more than his appeals won assistance for the defenders of the frontier. After that, he also appears to have lived at Boonesborough various times between 1795 and 1808. Wounded in several Indian skirmishes, defrauded of his property by land sharks, sometimes jailed for debt, in 1806 Squire, with his sons Isaiah, Moses, Jonathan and Enoch[2] (the youngest, born 16 October 1777), and the five sons of his nephew Samuel, formed Boone's Settlement in what is now Harrison Co., Ind., about twenty five miles northwest of Louisville. There he built a small mill and founded a populous township, which was later called Boones. He died there in August 1815.

Jane died 10 March 1829 at the home of her son Enoch Morgan Boone at the mouth of Otter Creek in Kentucky. "By her grandchildren she was called 'Big Granny' to distinguish her from Jane (Hughes) Boone, whom they called 'Little Granny.'" (JWaVC)

Sources: History of the Boone Family, and Willis, History of Shelby County, Kentucky.

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1. Kentucky was organized as a county of Virginia 1776 and was in 1780 subdivided into Fayette, Jefferson, and Lincoln Counties (Kirkham, Counties of the United States, 25-27).

2. Probably the first Jonathan and Enoch Van Cleave were named for these Boone cousins.

111. John[4] Van Cleft, eldest son of Cornelius No. 34 and Sarah Marshall, was baptized 26 April 1736 at the Port Richmond Dutch Church on Staten Island, N.Y., but was probably raised in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., N.J., where his father was living in 1750. The father apparently died soon after, and the widowed mother returned with her children to Staten Island. John left there (according to Reynolds[1]) and moved to Minisink Twp., Orange Co., N.Y., where he appeared in the 1790 census, having a wife or daughter, 4 sons over 16, and 1 son under 16 years old. On 14 November 1791 (as John Van Cleft) he bought of Ephraim Innes for £72/10/- Lot No. 21, presumably in Minisink, containing 723 acres, one-fifth of which lay in the Wawayoneta Patent (Orange Co. Deeds G:1). No probate records for John have been found in Orange County.

Neither have any church records for John's family been found,[2] so the name of his wife is not known. His descendants in Orange County usually spelled their name Van Cleft, but sometimes it was Van Clieft or Van Clief.

Issue (as per Reynolds):

341. i. John[5], b.c. 1770, appar. liv. 1790; nothing further.

342. ii. Cornelius[5](named for paternal grandfather), b. about 1772, appar. living 1790; nothing further.

343. iii. Joseph[5], b. abt. 1774, d. before 24 Dec. 1814 when admins. named for his est., Orange Co. (Admin. D: 233); a millwright, said to have lived in Minisink Twp. but not found there 1800/10 censuses; May 1814 Joseph Van Cleft & wife Elizabeth sold part of the

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(343) Rutgers Tract in Minisink, Orange Co. (Land Grant No. 313; mar. Elizabeth Dunning (Reynolds, 111,887) who was listed (as "Van Clieft") in Minisink Twp., 1820 census (24:48), aged 26-45, 1 F 10-16, 2 F 0-10; iss.:

951. Abraham[6], b. abt. 1800; nothing further.

@ 952. Hector[6], b. 1802-3 (census); w/wife Sarah M., as of Wallkill Twp., Orange Co., N.Y., bought & sold land in Middletown 1843-4, also 1855 when then of Goshen (Deeds 82:70;111:394); aged 47 b. N.Y., Supt. of Poor House, 1850 census, Goshen Twp. (66:188), wife Sarah N. age 43 b. N.Y.; no probate records in Orange Co.; 3 or 4 sons 1850.

@ 953. Joseph Lewis[6], b. 4 Mar. 1805, d. July 1870 (F.422 Blooming Grove, N.Y.; lived in New Windsor & Middletown, Orange Co., as per various deeds; m. Henrietta, dau. of Shadrach Cooper, of Cornwall, d.c. 1870 (Chapman, Port. & Biog. Rec. of Orange Co., N.Y., 1895, p. 124); 3 sons & 1 dau.

954. Ann Eliza[6], b.c. 1807

955. Sarah Jane[6], b.c. 1810

956. Katura[6], b.c. 1812

957. "another daughter" (Reynolds), b.c. 1814, prob. d. before 1820.

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344. iv. Benjamin[5], twin of Joseph, b. abt. 1774 (Reynolds[1], 111, 887); listed in 1800 census, Goshen, Orange Co., N.Y., 3 M & 1 F 26-45, 1 F 16-26, 1 M 10-16, 1 F under 10; will 7 May, pr. 22 Aug. 1806, Orange Co. (Wills C:368), named wife Abigail & Joseph Van Cleft as executors & guardians of chn. (unamed); iss.:

961. poss. dau. b. before 1800¢.

962. Gabriel (F.426), b. after 1800, d. 28 Nov. 1805, bur. Pine Hill Cemetery, Waywayanda, N.Y.[3]

⊙ 963. Oliver Benjamin[6] (F.427), b. after 1800; as Benjamin, Oliver, Benjamin O. & Benjamin Oliver Van Cleft w/wife Caroline, of Wallkill 1840-42 and Minisink 1843, in various Orange County deeds but not found there in probate records nor 1850¢; m. (1) Caroline Dunning (F.427), d. 10 Mar. 1847, aged 40.0.20, bur. Pine Hill w/ Gabriel, above; (2) name not found; iss.: 1 son & 1 dau. (F.427).

345. v. Jesse[5] Van Clief, b. abt. 1776; in 1800 census in Deer Park (near Port Jervis), Orange Co., N.Y. (NY G&BR 62:406) w/1 F (wife?) both 16-26 & 1 M under 10; Reynolds[1] (p. 887) indicated he returned to Staten I., but that Jesse was #457, named in will of father Daniel #182; nothing more on subject nor issue.

346. vi. a dau., m. _____ Ives (Reynolds, op.cit.)

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1. Genealogical and Family History of Southern New York and The Hudson River Valley (1914), ed. Cuyler Reynolds. This was a

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commercial publication, and the accuracy of all such works depends almost entirely on that of the informants, which, of course, varies widely--even though in most cases they were family members or other descendants. And the fact that the editors are rarely able to fully check the data they receive is exemplified here in the somewhat erroneous lineage of the earlier Van Cleefs.

2. Minisink Township is in the western part of Orange County, quite far from even the nearest Dutch Churches at Deer Park (Port Jervis) or Shawangunk or those now in Rockland County. In even earlier days this section was under the juridiction of the Esopus (Kingston) Dutch Church in Ulster County. The Minisink area is a large one starting probably with the small Pennsylvania village of Minisink (near Stroudsburg) on the Delaware River and extending through northern New Jersey and old Orange County in New York.

3. Letter from Judge Charles C. Coleman, Goshen, N.Y., 20 July 1970, an authority on Orange County families, who added, "The family must have moved from the County." In Pine Hill Cemetery he also found a tombstone of a Gabriel Van Cleet, (d.) Nov. 28, 1805, and in the Goshen Presbyterian Church records a Levi Van Cleft who witnessed a marriage there 4 March 1830; this Levi, no doubt a close relation, has yet to be identified. It is not unreasonable to presume, however, that since both John #341 and Cornelius #342 were remembered by the family, or listed in an old family record, they most likely survived infancy and probably were married and left descendants, who have yet to be located. Therefore, the research on the Van Cleft branch of the family is still incomplete--despite extensive coverage of Orange County records. If they are presumed to have moved to another part of New York, the problem is where to look next as there are no statewide census indexes beyond 1790 as in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana.

112. William[4] Van Cleve, born 25 August 1737, enlisted for one year 29 December 1775 at Colts Neck, Monmouth Co., N.J., in Capt. Elias Longstreet's Co., 1st Bn., First Establishment, N.J. (Continental) Line, in the Revolution and was discharged as a sergeant in December 1776 upon expiration of service (D.A.R. Lineage Nos. 463010 & 68583). He was not the William, however, who served later as an ensign and lieutenant in Capt. Smock's militia company as claimed; that was his cousin William No. 138, whose widow Carch(e) furnished a copy of his commission as a 1st Lieutenant in Smock's company in support of her pension application (W-1102), later approved. Rather, it seems that the subject William was the William Van Cleve, ensign in Capt. Mott's (5th) Co., 3rd Bn., Second Establishment, under Col. Elias Dayton, from 29 November 1776 until his retirement 26 September 1780 (ORNJ).

Although William first appeared in Monmouth County in his record of marriage in 1762, it is impossible to place him there in any of the known Van Cleef families. Cornelius No. 34, however, who may be considered a Monmouth Van Cleef as his father settled there finally, had lived awhile just across Raritan Bay on Staten Island where he married Sarah Marshall, who evidently returned there as a widow with her children from their previous home in Piscataway, Middlesex Co., N.J. Their only recorded son, John No. 111, left the island, and it is presumed that they had a second son William, who also moved away--in William's case back to New Jersey where he may have been born. And living in Middletown in 1762, he was probably the William Van Cle(e)f of the Middletown Baptist

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Church, who, on 10 May 1777, sat in judgement with others on church matters (NJMis. 1:273); his having been a Baptist (most of whose records there are lost) would account for the lack of baptismal records for his children. Also, he was probably the William who, on 25 January 1791, witnessed the will of John Holmes, of Middletown, but who had "removed to a distant state" (Pennsylvania, meaning, no doubt, a "distant" part of that state) when the will was probated in 1804 (NJA 39:223). The date of death given (D.A.R.) for him, 22 April 1813, was that of William No. 138, so we have no date of death for the subject William.[1]

He married first (N.J. lic. 7 April 1762, both then "of Middletown") Deborah Smith, born 27 December 1743, possibly a daughter of William Smith, of Middletown, who died there 1759 (Hornor, This Old Monmouth of Ours, 341-2)[2].

Issue (D.A.R. Bible record):

351. i. William[5] (named for maternal grandfather?), b. 12 June 1763, d. 15 Nov. 1764.

352. ii. Eleanor[5] b. 10 Aug. 1765; mar. Jonathan Bailey.

353. iii. William(2)[5], b. 23 Oct. 1768, d. 17 Nov. 1829 (Bible[3]); had warrant for 260 a. in Bedford (now Fulton) Co., Pa., 14 Dec. 1813 & 150 a. there 19 June 1816 (Pa. Archives, 3rd Ser., 25:653); will as of Belfast Twp., now Fulton Co. 21 Dec. 1829, pr. 25 Jan. 1830, Bedford Co. (Wills 2:321), directed that wife & family "all live together" but did not

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(353) name them; in Nov. 1842 son Joseph petitioned Bedford Orphans Court (Docket Bk 6:328-9) for division of father's est. comprising 3 farms/tracts (2 in Bethel Twp.) w/bldgs. totalling 598 a. & named all heirs (*); mar. (1) 1791 Rebecca, dau. of Rev. Joseph & Rachel Powell, b. 6 July 1773 (D.A.R.), d. 4 Apr. 1821 (Bible[3]); iss.:

© 981. *Powell[6], b. 19 Dec. 1792, d. int. 15 Nov. 1868, Fulton Co., Pa., leaving 1 son & 1 dau. heirs; warrant for 30 a. 23 Feb. 1833, Bedford Co. & for 14 a. (as Paul Van Cleve) Fulton Co. (from Bedford in 1850) 27 Aug. 1865 (Pa. Archives, 3rd Ser., 24:340; 25:633); name of wife not known.

981A. *Jerusha[6], b. 24 Apr. 1795; m. 4 Dec. 1814, Bedford Co., Pa., Thomas Kearney; liv. in Richland Co., Ohio, Nov. 1842.

@ 982. William[6] (for pat.g.f.), b. 14 Mar. 1797, d. Aug. 1831; heirs in 1842 his chn.: *Samuel, *Rebecca, *Maria & *Andrew I., all then of Wayne Co., Ohio.

@ 983. *Alexander[6], b. 11 Feb. 1799, d. 30 Jan. ----, m. 23 June 1828, Rosanna Hudson; of Williams Co., Ohio, Nov. 1842; 4 sons & 1 dau.

984. *Morgan[6], b. 28 Feb. 1801, d. 16 Oct. 1861, ae. 60.8.23, bur. Van Meter Graveyard, Martinsburg,

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(353) W.Va.; on tax lists of Berkeley Co., Va. (now W.Va.) 1828-35; in 1830 census same (5:249) w/1 F 40-50 (Isabella, wife), 2 M 20-30 (he & bro. Samuel), 1 F 15-20 (sis. Mary?), 1 M 10-15 (bro. Findley); 1840 census same (6:175) 1 F 50-60 (Isabella), 1 M 30-40 (Morgan A. Vancleve), 1 M 20-30 (Samuel), 1 M & 1 F 15-20 (Findley & ?); 1850 census same (3:374) he farmer age 50 b. Pa., no real est. given, wife Isabella aged 60 b. Va.; m. 7 Aug. 1827, Isabella Carrell (Bible[3]), prob. dau. of Abraham & Isabella Carrell; no rec. of issue.

984A. *Rachel[6] (for mat.g.m.), b. 6 Feb. 1803; m. 2 Dec. 1824, Adam, son of Nathaniel Hart, d. 4 Mar. 1846; of Blackford Co., Ind., Nov. 1842.

@ 985. *Joseph P(owell)[6] (for mat.g.f.), b. 23 June 1805, d. 11 Nov. 1880; m. 19 Feb. 1857, Morrow Co., Ohio (Records 1856-8, p. 210) Nacy/Nancy, age 39, dau. of William & Ruth Levering, d. 11 Aug. 1859 (Bible); **1 son (G.1546).**

@ 986. *John[6], b. 17 Mar. 1807, d. 8 Aug. 1879; of Clark Co., Va., Nov. 1842; settled abt. 1855 Chariton Twp., Randolph Co., Mo. (Past & Present of Nodaway Co., Mo., (1910) 2:978-9); 1850 census, Clark Co., Va. (6:188) farmer age 43

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(353) b. Pa., wife Martha & chn.; m. 6 Mar. 1838, Martha Marvin, b. 8 Mar. 1810, England, d. 12 July 1888; 4 sons.

@ 987. *Asher[6], b. 3 Nov. 1808, Bedford Co., Pa.[2], d. 15 Apr. 1885, Hartford City, Ind.; w/bro. Joseph settled in Blackford Co., Ind., 1838, a Baptist[4]; m. 6 Aug. 1840, Margaret Stahl, d. Jan. 1874; 5 sons & 2 daus. (Blackford-Jay Co. Hist., pub. 1887).

987A. Rebecca[6], b. 19 Mar. 1811, m. 12 Sept. 1830, Lawrence Van Buskirk Jr.; prob. d. w/o iss. before Nov. 1842, as neither she nor chn. then listed as heirs, but notice of est. settlement was sent to "L. Van Buskirk."

987B. *Mary[6], b. 3 Dec. 1812; m. Stephen Cook; of Knox Co., Ohio, Nov. 1842.

@ 988. *Samuel[6], b. 16 Oct. 1814; of Berkeley Co., Va., Nov. 1842 & appar. there w/bro. Morgan from 1830 or before; farmer age 33 b. Pa., Berkeley Co., 1850 census (3:374), $9,000 real estate, wife Eliza 44 b. Va.; m. Elisabeth, dau. of Samuel Roberts & Naomi Van Meter (Smyth: Duke-Shepherd-Van Meter Family, p. 111, #130); 1 son & 1 dau.

989. *Findley[6], b. 16 Jan. 1818, d. unmar. 23 May 1839, aged 21.4.4, bur. Van Meter Graveyard, Martinsburg, W.Va.; w/bro. Morgan from 1830.

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(353) William mar. (2) 27 Apr. 1823, Alice Van Buskirk, who remarried after his death & was the widow "Ellis" in the Nov. 1842 list of his heirs.

354. iv. Joseph[5], b. 19 May 1771 (Bible), d. liv. in Shrewsbury, N.J., 1804, then moved to Scipio, N.Y. 1808, & to Ohio 1815 (Wesleyan Univ., records of Southern Illinois Conference), but not listed Ohio censuses of 1820-30; in 1810 census Scipio Dist., Cayuga Co., N.Y., he & (wife?) both 26-45, 2 M & 1 F 10-16, 2 M & 3 F 0-10, & 1 F 45 & over; no further rec. of later life; mar. Sarah Marsan/Margin, prob. the Sarah Van Cleve in 1830 census, Crosby Twp. (27:306), Hamilton Co., Ohio, aged 50-60 w/1 M & 2 F 10-15, & 1 F 5-10; iss. (Bible):

991. Deborah[6] (for pat.g.m.), b. 20 Mar. 1794.

@ 992. Asher[6], b. 17 Jan. 1796; listed 1830 census Colerain Twp., Hamilton Co. (27:292), Ohio, aged 30-40, (wife?) 20-30, 1 F 15-20, 2 M 0-5; not found there 1850 census; 2 or 3 sons.

993. Richard[6], b. 12 Jan. 1799.

994. Elizabeth[6], b. 23 June 1801.

@ 995. John[6], b. 23 May 1803 (Bible) or 28 May 1804 (Wesleyan, op.cit.), Shrewsbury, N.J.; with Old Stone Ch., Cincinatti, O., Aug. 1822, lic. to preach Feb. 1825, admitted Ill. Conference

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(354) 9 Oct. 1828 & apptd. to Bloomingdale Circuit; while attending conference New York City, d. 7 Dec. 1875 St. Luke's Hosp.; m. (1) 14 Sept. 1826, Dearborn Co., Ind., Permilea, dau. of James & Mary Cole, b. 7 Nov. 1798 Maryland, d. 10 Sept. 1827 Franklin Co., Ind.; (2) 16 Sept. 1832 Greene Co., Ill., Mary Rebecca Collins, living 1881; 3 daus. & 3 sons, of whom Joseph William, also Methodist minister (Olney, Ill., 1881) kept Bible records of his father, Van Cleve grandfather & great grandfather.

996. Katherine[6], b. 6 Apr. 1806.

997. Mary Ann[6], b. 6 May 1808.

998. Joseph[6], b. 23 Apr. 1810.

@ 999. William S.[6], b. 29 Mar. 1812; druggist age 38 b. N.Y. (sic), 1850 census St. Clair Co., Ill., wife Harriet 31 b. Ill., 3 sons & 1 dau.; an incorporator Mt. Vernon (Ill.) Academy (recs. in State Hist. Soc., Springfield).

1000. Rhoda S.[6], b. 22 May 1814; prob. Rhoda, wife of Ralph L. Melcher, 1850 census St. Clair Co., Ill., liv. w/them Sarah Van Cleve 13 b. Ohio.

355. v. Deborah[5], b. 3 Sept. 1773; mar. James Kearney.

356. vi. Catherine[5]; b. 28 May 1775; mar. John Van Buskirk.

357. vii. Sarah[5] (named for paternal grandmother), b. 29 Mar. 1779; mar. William Jenkins.

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358. viii. John[5], b. 28 Sept. 1781 (Bible); farmer 69 b. N.J. 1850 census Dist. 69, Hamilton Co., Ohio, (wife) Jane 60 b. N.C. & son John; settled early at Fort Washington (Cincinnati), Ohio (E.269); listed 1820 census Crosby Twp., Hamilton Co., Ohio, w/(wife) both 26-45, 1 M & 1 F 0-10; same place 1830 census age 40-50, (wife) 30-40, 1 F 10-15, 2 F 5-10 & 2 M 0-5; d. 6 Sept. 1850 or 1851, Seven Mile, O. (E. 269); m.c. 1814, Hamilton Co., O., Jane Clark, b. 10 Oct. 1790 N.C./Va., d. 28 Apr. 1866 (ibid., also Methodist Hist. Soc., Delaware, O.); iss.:

1001. Arthur[6] (b.c. 1815), d. age 3 (F.693).

1002. Benjamin[6] (b.c. 1818), d. age 6 (F.694).

1003. Rachel[6] (b.c. 1821), d. 9 Jan. 1851; 1st wife of Baxter Van Sickle; 2 sons (F.695).

1004. Rebecca[6], b. 1823; m. 3 Sept. 1843, Hamilton Co., O., David G. Pulse & settled in Decatur Co., Ind. 1851; 5 sons (F.696 & co. history).

1005. Melaney[6] (b.c. 1827), d. age 5 (F.698).

@ 1006. Lafayette[6], b. 21 June 1825, Hamilton Co., O., d. 2 Mar. 1892, Milford, O.; Methodist minister 44 years & trustee Ohio Wesleyan Univ 20 years; a Mason who held high offices in Ohio 30 years; served in Ross, Highland, Hamilton & Montgomery Counties, often listed as L. F. Van Cleave; m. 15/16 Apr. 1850, Mason Co., Ky., Sarah Elizabeth, dau. of Reuben Smith & Martha Cowgill of Maysville, Ky., b. 20 June 1828, d. 31 Jan. 1908, bur. w/husb. at Milford, Ohio (F.697 & Methodist Hist. Soc.); 1 dau. & 3 sons, of whom John Smith VC, b. 1851, blind at age 9, famous musician (Ohio's Progressive Sons, 1905).

@ 1007. John[6], b. 1829-30; farmer 20 b. Ohio w/parents 1850 census Hamilton Co., Ohio; d. 20 Nov. 1860; m. Jennie Fleming, of Fleming Co., Ky.; 2 sons (F.692).

1008. Eliza[6],(b.c. 1832); m. as 2nd wife Baxter Van Sickle, widower of her sister Rachel; nothing further (F.699.)

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359. ix. Rhoda[5], b. 7 June 1783; mar. Henry Sweisher.

William married (2) Ann Clutter/Glutter, parentage missing, born 7 May 1761, died 11 March 1819, aged 57.10.4 (son Obediah's Bible record).

Issue:

360. x. Mary[5], b. 22 June 1788; mar. Joseph Gerrall.

361. xi. Hannah[5], b. 8 Sept. 1789; mar. Abraham Reese.

362. xii. Elizabeth[5], b. 31 Dec. 1791.

363. xiii. Benjamin[5], b. 5 Nov. 1793, d. 18 Nov. 1841, aged[5] 47.0.14; will 15 Nov. 1841 Ayr Twp., Bedford (now Fulton) Co., Pa., pr. 24 Jan. 1842, Bedford (Wills 3:210), named wife & surv. chn. (*); m. Susannah Lesher/Lesure/Leasure, d. 1 Mar. 1883, aged 83.10.26; on 3 Jan. 1852 Susan Van Cleve, an heir of John & Elizabeth Lesher, acknowledged receipt from their estate to William Lesher (Fulton Orphans Court, Bk 1:30); iss.:

1011. David[6], b. 5 Feb. 1821, d. 30 May 1829.

1012. *<u>Elizabeth</u>[6] (for mat.g.m.), b. 21 Aug. 1822, d. 5 Feb. 1901, aged 79.6.10; m. 30 Oct. 1851 (F.701) George W. Smith; 1 son & 4 daus.

@ 1013. *Abraham Lesher[6], b. 25 Oct. 1823, d. 2 Dec. 1909, aged 86.1.x; m. 27 Feb. 1849 (Bible), Susan Jackson, b. 1830, 1 son & 5 daus. (F. 702); a farmer, he lived in Washington, Pa.

@ 1014. *William[6], b. 23 Mar. 1827, d. 5 Aug. 1899, Farmersville, Ohio; a cooper, later stock dealer, he settled in Montgomery Co., Ohio, c. 1854; m. 25 Jan. 1856, Sarah Stiver, b. 30 Sept. 1834, Farmersville, Ohio (F.703;

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(363) Bible gave 23 Mar. 1857 as date of marriage); 1 son & 4 daus.

1015. *John[6] (for mat.g.f.), b. 9 Oct. 1828, d. 28 Nov. 1908, aged 79.1.19, Alta, Iowa; m. 27 Dec. 1855, Sarah Jane Kroeser, bur. Woodlawn Cem., Nokomus Twp., Buena Vista Co., Iowa (no iss. found, none under F.704, not in 1880¢ Soundex listing families w/chn. under 10).

1016. Catherine[6], b. 19 Nov. 1830, d. 11 Nov. 1836.

1017. *George H.[6], b. 14 Nov. 1833 (Bible)/1832 (grave), d. 18/29 May 1873, w/son "Willie" drowned in Coon River, bur. Newell Twp. Cem., Buena Vista Co., Iowa; in 1860¢ Taylor Twp., Dubuque Co., Iowa (6:284), farmer 26 b. Pa., $400 real & $100 pers. est., Sarah 24 b. Pa. & chn.; 1 son (as above) & 1 dau.

1019. *Susanah/Susan M.[6], b. 6 Dec. 1839, living 1908; m. 16 May 1876, Richard Hays Kerr, d. 15 Aug. 1882, 1 dau.; they lived in Jersey Shore, Pa.

ω 1018. *Benjamin Franklin[6], b. 23 Aug. 1836, liv. 1908 in Ocheyeden, Iowa; soldier & school teacher; m. 18 Oct. 1865, Isabella A.; dau. of Jonathan Hess & Mary Ann Lucas; 5 s & 2 d (F.706).

364. xiv. Anne[5], b. 30 Jan. 1798; mar. Peter Flick.

365. xv. Obediah[5], twin with Anne, b. 30 Jan. 1798, Mercersburg, Franklin Co., Pa., d. 22 Feb. 1873, Waynesburg, Pa., where he had been member & elder Presb. Ch. 40 years; farmer, GreeneCo., Pa., later County Treasurer; m. 7/17 May 1821, Charity, dau. of William Reese from Maryland & Cassey Townsend from Delaware, then of Greene Co.; Charity d. 14 Feb. 1874 (Biographical & Portrait Cyclopedia of the 19th Congressional District, Pa., sub (son) W. S. Van Cleve, 1897); iss.:

1021. John H.[6]; poss. the John H. of Harris Co., Ia., who bought land in Fulton Co., Pa., 1915.

1022 Katherine[6]; m. Madison Moore, who d.a. 1897.

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@ 1023. William (for pat.g.f.) S.[6], b. 18 June 1835 near Waynesburg, Pa., living 1897; grad. Waynesburg Coll. 1861, Allegheny Seminary 1864; ord. by Washington Presbytery & had churches at Niles, Ohio, Frankfort Springs & Gettysburg, Pa., 28 years in 1897; m. 1864 Anna, dau. of Ebenezer McClormic(?), of Iowa City, Ia.; 3 sons & 3 daus. (ibid.).

1024. Mary[6]; mar. Samuel Clevemyer.

1025. Elizabeth[6], d. before 1897.

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1. Since there was no son named Cornelius among the six in William's family, and his second surviving son was named Joseph, there is a good case for placing William as the youngest, but unrecorded son, of Joseph No. 10 and Sytje/Sophia Van Wicklen, except for several factors: (1) there is circumstantial evidence that Sophia Van Wicklen died in 1733 after the birth of her last recorded son Gerrit; (2) none of William's nine daughters were named Sophia, as one would expect had she been his mother, and (3) from what is known of Noseph No. 10, in 1737 he was still living in central Jersey where there were numerous Reformed Dutch churches with well kept baptismal records where another son most likely would have been baptized. Lastly, Mrs. Wisda stated (D.110), "He is given as a nephew of Aaron Van Cleave Sr."(#33), but she had his parentage wrong; the only way William could have been Aaron's nephew was as an unrecorded son of Cornelius No. 34.

2. It seems more than mere coincidence that the given name, Asher, an unusual name in any event (even though from the Bible), is also found among descendants of this Smith family in Monmouth County, N.J.

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3. There are several Bible records covering descendants of William: (1) D.A.R., William's children; (2) family of William No. 353, and (3) families of Joseph No. 354, his son John, and grandson Joseph William--the last two both Methodist ministers.

4. William and many of his descendants seemed to have remained Baptists (except for the line of Methodist ministers); despite this, surprisingly, many descendants followed the old Dutch custom of naming their elder children for their grandparents.

5, A copy of the Bible record of Benjamin's family was in the possession of Mrs. Fred C. Brewer, of LaPorte, Ind., who lent is to Harley J. Van Cleave; oddly enough, this record gave the dates of marriage of various Van Cleaves, but generally omitted the names of their spouses.

132. Cornelius[4] Van Clief, eldest son of Benjamin No. 37 and Racheal Couwenhoven, was baptized 11 November 1739 at the New Brunswick (N.J.) Dutch Church, but was no doubt raised in Monmouth Co., N.J., where the family settled soon after 1750. It should be noted here that the family surname was sometimes recorded as Van Cleft in the New Brunswick Church records, and Cornelius was so recorded in his marriage license 24 July 1775 (23:104), New York. In his marriage record of the same date in the New York Presbyterian Church, however, he was listed as Cornelius Van Cleif, carpenter (then also meaning building contracors), which is only slightly different from Van Clief, the spelling generally used by others of the family (and later Cornelius) then living on Staten Island. One

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may question the identification of the subject Cornelius on Staten Island with Cornelius, son of Benjamin No. 37 of Monmouth Co., N.J., in that this Cornelius named neither of his two sons for his father nor his one recorded daughter for his mother, but this may be accounted for in that he was closer to his wife's family on the island, both literally and figuratively, and that he was probably a member of St. Andrew's (Presbyterian) Church where his one recorded child was baptized. On the other hand, he could have been a younger son (No. 114) of Cornelius No. 34, who also lived a time on Staten Island and who likewise married into a Staten Island family; assuming that No. 114 was born about 1741-3, that Cornelius can be more readily identified with the subject Cornelius's marriage in 1775, but to adopt that premise would mean inventing a Cornelius in the family of No. 34 and assuming that the Cornelius recorded as son of No. 37 had died young and/or without issue.

In the 1790 census Cornelius was listed (as "Van Clief") in Northfield Twp., Richmond Co. (Staten Island), N.Y., which is the last record we have of him, as no will nor estate has been found for him. His wife's name, on both the license and in the marriage record, was Elizabeth Garrison, whose parentage has not been determined, although one may well assume from the name of their first son that her father was named Nicholas and her mother probably Hester--names both new to the Van Cleef family.

Issue:

366. i. Hester[5], b. 14 Feb., bap. 11 Mar. 1776, St. Andrew's Church, Staten Island.

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367. ii. Nicholas Garrison[5] (named for maternal grandfather?) b. abt. 1778, d. ? ; little known of his life & no probate records found in Richmond Co. (Staten Island), N.Y.; mar. 1 Apr. 1805, United Brethren Ch., S.I., Mary, dau. of John LaTourette & Elizabeth Merrill, b. 31 Oct. 1788, d. 11 Oct. 1880; issue (all from Verna L. Jacob notes, The Holland Society of New York):

1031. Elizabeth[6] (named for both grandmothers), b. 20 Sept. 1806, d. 20 Nov. 1887.

@ 1032. John LaTourette[6](for mat.g.f.), b. 6 Oct. 1808, d. 7 Dec. 1883; m. 15 June 1830, Elizabeth LaTourette, 1st cousin, dau. of Paul LaTourette & Mary Zeloff, b. 18 Feb. 1812; 3 or 4 sons & 3 daus.

1033. Catherine F.[6], b. 12 Jan. 1811, d. 21 Dec. 1854.

1034. Sarah Ann[6], b. 22 Apr. 1813.

1035. Gideon[6] (named for pat. uncle?), b. 27 Apr. 1815.

1036. William Lee[6], b. 22 Nov. 1818, d. 28 Aug. 1868.

1037. Harriet Z.[6], b. 27 May 1822; m. William Dalley, of Somersetshire, England.

1038. Paul LaTourette[6] (for mat.g.f.), b. 7 Dec. 1824.

1039. Charles F.[6], b. 27 Nov. 1827, d. 5 Apr. 1865, appar. unmar.[1]

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368. iii. (sup.) Gideon[5], b. abt. 1780, lived in Northfield Twp. on Staten Island as per will 5 May 1820, pr. 1823 or before, Richmond Co., N.Y. (Wills B:258/745); in it gave wife Mary life interest in $600 after freehold in Northfield sold, residue to under-age son Cornelius when 21; his name spelled Van Cleef all through will, but shaky signature either Cleff or Cleft; mar. 24 Oct. 1802, Bergen Dutch Church (Jersey City, N.J.), Mary Harris; iss.:

1040. *Cornelius[6] (for pat.g.f.), b.c. 1803, liv. 1820; nothing further.

369. iv. (poss. another dau.)

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1. Miss Verna L. Jacob, of New York City, had done extensive research on Staten Island families, particularly the LaTourettes, and around 1958 turned over her Van Clief notes to The Holland Society of New York while the writer was its executive secretary and librarian.

136. Benjamin[4] Van Cleaf, second (and possibly eldest surviving) son of Benjamin No. 37 and Rachael Couwenhoven, was born 28 February and baptized 10 May 1747 at the New Brunswick Dutch Church in Middlesex Co., N.J. The family soon moved to Monmouth County, and Benjamin served in the local militia during the Revolution. In his pension application 1832 he gave the same birth date, but said he was born in Freehold Township (Nat. Arch. No. 6354), where he was probably raised, and lived his later life. These records show that he served four months as a lieutenant and twenty months as a captain; also that he was in the Battle of Germantown, was wounded at Trenton, and was in the Battle of Monmouth; his service thereafter was in local actions against the Tories, who were particularly strong around Shrewsbury and along the Monmouth County coast. He was first an orderly sergeant in Capt. Smock's company, then an ensign before he was elected first a lieutenant and later a captain. Accordng to his widow Mary's pension application, 12 September 1836 (ibid.), Benjamin died 27 July 1836, aged 89.4.30.

As of Lower Freehold, Benjamin married (N.J. lic. 11 December) 17 December 1770 (pension papers) Mary Thompson (parentage not yet determined), who in will dated Freehold 15 January and probated 19 February 1838 (NJ 10433M) divided her landholdings among four of her children (carefully delineating the various plots and boundaries) and left money to others (*); executors were James A. Reid and John W. Davison (apparently her son-in-law), and witnesses were William Preston, Garret W. Conover, and David Crawford.

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Both Benjamin and Mary were buried in the Tennent Churchyard, and, according to its records (p. 288) he died 27 July 1836, aged 89.4.30, and she died 6 February 1838, aged 90.1.11.

Issue (son Benjamin's statement in pension papers from an "old account book," with additions from Mary's will; he also stated that "his father has of late years written his name 'Vancleve' altogether, but in old times he wrote it 'Vancleaf,' as in said book... "):

371. i. *Lewis[5] (named for maternal grandfather?), b. 20 July 1771, d. ? ; living 1838 as he was included in his mother's will (left no land, only cash--which suggests he had no male iss.); perhaps left Monmouth, as he not listed there in 1830-40-50¢ nor were any probate records listed for him in the county; if married, wife's name not found; perhaps he was the father of otherwise unidentified daus. in Monmouth:

1045. poss. Mary[6] (named for pat.g.m.), b. 1793-4, d. 26 Aug. 1857 aged 63 (obit., FN, as Van Clief); m. (as Van Cleve) 22 Jan. 1814, Peter Morris (NJMis. v. 4).

1046. poss. Margaret[6] Van Cleve, b.c. 1796, m. 1819 John S. Van Cleaf (#396).

1047. poss. Hannah[6] Van Cleve, b.c. 1800; m. 17 Nov. 1822, John G. Lawrence (NJMis. v. 3).

1048. poss. Rachel[6] Van Cleaf, b.c. 1802; m. 9 Jan. 1823, Methodist Ind. Ch. of Monm. Co., Benjamin Van Cleaf (#493), poss. as his 2nd wife.

372. ii. Sarah[5], b. 31 Jan. 1773, appar. d. unmar. a. 1838.

373. iii. *Benjamin[5] (named for paternal grandfather), b. 7 Sept. 1775, d. 26 Oct. 1868, bur. Old Burial Ground, Freehold Bapt. Ch.; listed in 1830 census Freehold (16:184) aged 50-60, 1 F 40-50, 1 M 20-30, 1 F 15-20

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(373) 1 M & 1 F 5-10; in 1850 census (11:167) in home of son-in-law Lemuel C. Clayton, Freehold, farmer age 75, $6,000 real est.; 1860 living with same (13:105) age 84, $1,000 real & $1,000 pers. est.; he & William Van Cleve as admrs. est. of Benjamin Van Cleve 1838 sold land 5 July 1838, Monmouth Co. (Deeds V3:20) & 1 Apr. 1840 he & wife sold land to son Benjamin B. (ibid. H4:328); will 14 June 1865, pr. 6 Nov. 1868 (NJ 12607M) named chn. & some gdchn. (*) & gave $200 to Freehold Bapt. Ch.; mar. 20 Mar. 1796 (by Justice John Smock), Monmouth Co. (Mar. Bk. A:21) Elizabeth Henzy, d. 27 Feb. 1849, © 72.8.10, bur. Old Baptist Cem., Freehold, w/husb. & chn. James & George (ch., stone illegible); iss.:

1051. *William[6], b.c. 1797, d.a. 1865; settled in Moreland Twp., Montgomery Co., Pa., wife Mary (unidentified), iss.: *Benjamin, *George, *Deborah Ann, wife of *William Krewson; (Richard) *son of decd. son Richard, & *James.

1052 *Rebecca, b.c. 1799, widow of *Reuben Hankinson in 1865.

© 1053. *Samuel[6], b. 1800-1; age 49 b. N.J. blacksmith, 1850 census, Moreland Twp., Montgomery Co., Pa., wife Rachel b. Pa. age 49 & chn.; will as of Southampton Twp., Bucks Co., Pa. 12 Oct. 1886, pr. 20 Jan. 1891, Bucks (Wills 25: 29, #18179), divided est. in 3 parts for chn. Kate C., Mary E. & *Joel C.; m. (Rachel?) Fetter/Tetter; 2 sons & 4 daus. (F.719).

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(373) 1054. *Mary[6] (named for paternal grandmother), b. abt. 1802; m. *Charles Harding.

1055. *Jane[6], b. 12 June 1804, d. 9 Dec. 1897, aged 93.5.28 (obit. FN); m. 13 Dec. 1825 (Trenton Federalist, 12-19-1825), *James Johnson; their dau. *Mary Eliza Hendrickson & her chn.: *Charles, *Julia, *James, *Henrietta & *Sarah Rebecca Hendrickson.

1056. *Benjamin B.[6] (named for paternal grandfather), b. 1805-6; aged 44 in 1850 census, Freehold, Monmouth Co., N.J. (11:175), farmer $1,000 real est., wife Margaret 39 & Edith Anderson 9 (later as servant); same listed similarly 1860-70-80 censuses; will 12 July 1876, Monmouth Co. (Wills S:95), left all to wife, an exec. w/Charles A. Benet; he d. 27 Aug. 1888; mar. Margaret E., dau. of Joseph Reid & Margret Laird of Monmouth Co., d. 15 May 1893 aged 84 (Hornor, This Old Monmouth of Ours, 321); her will 1893 Monmouth (Wills W:380), as wid. of Benjamin, left all to friends/relatives; no issue.

1057. *Lydia Ann[6], b. 28 Aug. 1813, d. 11 June 1897, aged 83.9,16 (obit., FN also gives mar. names of 2 daus.); age 34 b. N.J., 1850 census, Freehold Twp. (11:167); m. *Lemuel Clayton, exec. of her father's will; dau. *Julia Ann Stillwell (Juliann Parker, age 11 in 1850 census, ch. of prev. mar.?; also Cornelius Barkalow, aged 12).

1058. James E.[6], b. 27 July 1816, d. 6. Feb. 1825 aged 8.6.10, bur. Old Baptist Cem., Freehold.

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(373) 1059. *Eliza[6], b.c. 1818; m. *Ervin Naylor; had son *Benjamin (for mat.g.f.) F. Naylor.

374. iv. William B(enjamin)[5], b. 18 Apr. 1777, d. 14 May 1867, aged 90.9.26, bur. Old Tennent Cem.; he & brother John consistently used middle initial "B" prob. to distinguish from cousins; listed in 1830 census, Freehold Twp., Monmouth Co., N.J. (16:186) as "B. William Van Cleave" w/(wife) both aged 50-60, 1 M 20-30, 1 M & 2 F 15-20, 2 F 10-15, 1 M 0-5; in 1850 census, same place (11:175) as "Wm. B. Vanclief" farmer age 73 b. N.J., w/son Thompson, Elizabeth Campton 18 and Abby Anderson 6; m. 10 Apr. 1800, Monmouth Co. (Mar. Book A:52), Mary, dau. of William Hulse, of Freehold, who in will 27 June 1810 named William Van Cleef as son-in-law (NJA 41:391); she d. 12 July 1842, aged 62.10.x, bur. Old Tennent; of possible issue, only following tentatively identified:

@ 1061. Thompson[6] (for pat.g.m.'s family), b. 1808-11; farmer age 39 w/father 1850 census; 1860 census, Freehold, head of household (incl. father) age 52 wife Louisa 34; d. intestate Manalapan Twp., Monmouth Co., 20 July 1891, admin. Garret B. Conover; Louisa d. int. Raritan Twp., Monmouth Co., before 10 Oct. 1883 when William Bedle named admin.; 1 son & 2 daus in 1860¢, 1 son & 3 daus. & 1 adopted son 1880¢ (111:116:129).

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(373) Wife Louisa d. 28 Mar. 1883, aged 58, Manalapan (obit., FN).

1063. (sup.) Catherine A.[6], b. 1810-11 nr. Englishtown, d. 16 May 1900 aged 89, m. 1833 William Brinley of Long Branch, 4 chn. (obit., FN).

1062. son, b. before 1810, prob. d.y.

@ 1064. (sup.) George W.[6], b. (gravestone hard to read), d. 16 Oct. 18(4?)2, aged 32.10.0, bur. Old Bapt. Cem., Freehold; bought land in Freehold 5 July 1838(Monmouth Deeds V3:20) from admrs. of est. of gf. Benjamin Van Cleve; m. (1?) Rebecca _____, d. 11 Nov. 1837, aged 29.5.11, bur. w/husband; (2?, sup.) Mary (Van Cleave) tailoress 33 b. N.J., 1850 census, Manalapan Twp., Monmouth (11:257), sup. dau. of Margaret Lawrence 62 widow, head of household, & son Ruliff 8 (b. 1841-2).

1065. dau., b. abt. 1817

1066. dau., b. abt. 1819

1067. (sup.) William H(ulse?)[6], b. 1825-6 (M under 5 in ¢1830); laborer age 24 b. N.J. $800 real est., Freehold, 1850 census (11:173) w/wife? Hannah 40, Job. E. 70 & Nancy Clayton 68, & Susan A. Clayton 11; 1860¢ listed w/o Claytons & w/Mary Ackerman 16 b. N.J. added; 1870¢ same except Hannah 55 farmer b. N.J. listed first w/$3,000 real & $400 pers. est. (13:62R); in 1880¢ Freehold 2nd Dist. (Enum. Dist. 107, Dwelling #419) William H. 54 farmer b. N.J. widowed, living "alone;" appar. no iss.

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375. v. *John B(enjamin)[5], b. 19 Apr. 1779, d. Aug. 1858, aged 79 (death certif. Bk X:418); 1830 census, Freehold Twp., Monmouth Co., N.J. (16:184), John "Vancleave" w/(wife?) both aged 50-60, 1 F 15-20, 2 F 10-15, 1 F 5-10; 1840¢ Freehold (4:241) John B. "Vancleaf" aged 60-70, 1 F 50-60, 1 F 20-30, 1 M 5-10; 1850¢ Freehold (11:175), John B. "Vanclief" farmer age 71 b. N.J. $3,000 real est., wife Mary 70 & other Vancliefs: Rachel (dau-in-law?) 37, Mary A. 8, Edward S. 9, William 4, Richard 3 (grchn.?; not certain that these were "Vancliefs" as they do not appear in subsequent Monmouth census returns; if so, prob. moved away), also Wm. H. P(e)abody 13 (grandson); will Jan. 1857 named wife Mary, daus. Rachel, Hannah & spouses (*); Lewis Van Cleaf "one of the children and heirs" 12 Aug. 1858 filed caveat against probate of will (NJ 11867M); m. 16 May 1802, Monmouth Co. (Mar. Bk A:72), Mary Van Cleaf, "dau. of William" (No. 138), 1st cousin; iss.:[2]

1071. poss. son b.c. 1808, d.a. 1850; m. Rachel ---- , listed w/chn. 1850¢ in hh. John B., above.

@ 1072. Lewis[6], left out of father's will, b. 1810-11, d. 12 Dec. 1900 aged 89 as of Blue Ball (obit., FN which gave surv. sis. as Mrs. Margaret Shreve of Juliustown & surv. chn.); farm laborer 49 1860¢ w/wife Ann 40; 1880¢ Freehold (1:357;388)

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(375) "Lewis Van Cleaf" laborer aged 68 b. N.J. wife Ann 60 b. N.J., daus. Mary E. 25 dressmaker & Jane 23; will 8 Nov. 1892, pr. Dec. 1900, Freehold, named 2 sons, 2 daus. & grdson Harry Farrel; m. Ann Reeves, of Burlington Co., N.J. (History of Pickaway Co., Ohio (1906), p. 407-8, by A(aron) R. Van Cleaf, son of Lewis, b. 20 Mar. 1838, Arneytown, N.J., prominent Democrat, Ohio state senator & probate judge; mard. but appar. no iss.); 3 sons & 2 daus.

1073. *Rachel[6] (if Rachel in 1850¢ b. 1812-3), m. *Joseph Compton; 3 s & 1 d in 1850.

1074. *Hannah[6], b.c. 1815, m. *Joseph Peabody, prob. mother of Wm. H. P(e)abody in father's home 1850¢; left residue father's est. in will 1857 but d. before Dec. 1858 (NJ 11867M)[3].

1075. Emily[6], b. 11 Aug. 1818, d. 25 Apr. 1889, bur. West Long Branch, N.J.; m. William B. Stevens, of Eatontown, N.J.; 2 S & 1 D (obit., FN).

1076. Margaret[6], b.c. 1821 (F 5-10 1830¢); m./ 20 Jan. 1845 (mar, FN) Israel Shreve, living Juliustown 1900 (Lewis' obit FN).

376. vi. *Elizabeth[5], b. 12 Jan. 1781, living 1838; m. (John W., exec. of mother-in-law Mary's will) *Davison.

377. vii. Margaret[5], b. 31 May 1783, d. before 1838; m. *Taylor & had son *Edward Taylor.

378. viii. *Hannah[5], b. 10 Nov. 1785; m. 2 Jan. 1814, Independent Methodist Church, Peter *Gravatt.

379. ix. Rachel[5] (named for paternal grandmother), b. 6 Jan. 1788, appar. d.s.p.a. 1838.

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(380) x. *Isaac[5], b. 5 Jan. 1790, d. 3 Nov. 1837; settled in Moreland Twp., Montgomery Co., Pa.; in censuses there 1820 (as "Van Clefft") & 1830 (as "Van Cleave"), in the latter aged 40-50, wife 30-40, 3 M 10-15, 1 M & 2 F 5-10, 2 M under 5 & 1 F 70-80 (mother-in-law?); son Benjamin's petition for admin. of his est. named heirs (*), est. valued at $7,559.08½, land sold 23 Dec. 1845 for $4,399.22 (Montgomery OC 19585,19628; RW 17174); m. Ann Wynkoop, b. 6 June 1795, d. 1 Oct. 1860; her parents not found; iss. (F.287):

1081. Wynkoop[6], b. 8 Sept. 1814, d. 2 Oct. 1832.

1082. *Benjamin[6] (for pat.g.f.), b. 5 Jan. 1816, d. 7 Apr. 1888 int., James M. Knight adminr. May 1888 (Montgomery Bond Bk 10:125) & Conley Hampton guardian of ch.; m. 30 Apr. 1872 Mary Jane Knight, d. 18 Apr. 1875 (F.731); 1 dau.

1083. *Joel Burton[6], b. 8 Sept. 1817, unmar. (F.732); in 1888 helped settle bro. Benjamin's estate.

1084. *Mary[6], b. 5 June 1820, d. 4 Aug. 1879; m. Henry Edwards; 1 son & 3 daus. (F.733).

1085. *Rachel[6], b. 8 Nov. 1821, d. 18 Feb. 1885; m. 23 Dec. 1847, John G. Edwards, b. 11 Nov. 1821, d. 20 Nov. 1902; 5 sons; he m. (2) Mrs. Elizabeth Wynkoop Knight (F.734).

1086. *Jonathan[6], b. 17 Apr. 1825; listed in 1850¢ in Travis Co., Texas, as blacksmith w/bro. John C. in home of John & Mary Meeks; also in Schedule 5, Products of Industry (1860): blacksmith, iron & steel, other articles, $1,500; on list

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(380) of white voters Travis County 1867, state resident 18 years; no further record nor indication that he married or had issue.[1a]

1087. *John Comley/Cumley[6], b. 11 May 1827, d. 8 Feb. 1903; in 1850¢ Travis Co. w/bro. Jonathan; prob. the "J. Vancleve" in 1860 Agricultural Schedule, Austin & Vicinity, but not found later in Texas records; m. Susannah Louise Harding, b. 1830, d. 1900; 1 dau. (F.736).[1a]

@ 1088. *Charles Warner[6], b. 27 Jan. 1829, d. 29 Apr. 1882; m. 16 Dec. 1860, Julia Anna Loucks, of Lockport, N.Y., where they lived; 3 sons & 5 daus. (F.737).

1089. *Susanna (Sarah/Susan) Knight[6], b. 16 Mar. 1833, d. 1912; m. Joshua Doan; 2 sons & 2 daus. (F. 738, which named her Sarah on one page, Susan on another).

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1. The family name was spelled "Vancleve" throughout Mary's quite extensive will, in which she generally divided her estate into eight parts, one for children (not named) of deceased son Isaac, then left land (with complete surveyor's descriptions and charts) to some and specific monetary bequests to others, apparently less favored, or, perhaps in the case of Lewis no land as he seems to have had no male issue.

1a. The Texas data gathered by Mrs. J. Gray Golden of Austin in the Texas State Library indicates that most later Van Cleaves in that state descend from those in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi, and also from one Lorenzo Van Cleve, originally from New York, who went to Texas when it was an independent republic, but who has yet to be identified.

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2. Both sons William and John generally used (or were designated by) their middle initial "B" probably to distinguished them from their like-named cousins in Monmouth County.

3. Reconstruction of this family is based upon several postulations; that the four children given in the 1850 census were actually Van Cleaf/Cleves, that John had another son who was not included in the 1830 census enumeration, and that John made no provision in his will for his fatherless Van Cleaf grandchildren; this will appears to have been a carelessly drawn document, however, with the amount of the bequest to Rachel omitted, so it is not definitive as to John's children, especially since son Lewis seems to have been deliberately cut off.*

4. Neither Benjamin No. 1082 nor his family were found in any census returns for Moreland Twp., Montgomery Co., during this period, but, as his estate was administered there, it was most likely his legal residence.

137. John[4] Van Cleve, third son of Benjamin No. 37 and Rachael Couwenhoven, was baptized 16 May 1749 at the New Brunswick Dutch Church, but was raised in Monmouth Co., N.J., where his parents moved about 1751. During the Revolution he served as a private in the Monmouth County militia (ORNJ 794), in his father's company, according to his son (Bond, Memoires of Benjamin Van Cleve, Dayton Public Library, &c.[1]), but more likely it was his brother Benjamin's company. He was among the rateables listed as "John Benj[j] son" (Van Cleave) in Freehold, Monmouth County 1778/80 (SRRCNJ[2], 215). After

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the Revolution in the fall of 1785 John moved his family west to a farm of his brother-in-law, Robert Benham, on the North Fork of Ten Mile Creek in Washington Co., Pa. In 1788 he rented a farm near Washington, Pa., then moved briefly in 1789 to Crawford's Ferry on the Monongahela but left there on Christmas and, having sailed down the Ohio, arrived 3 January 1790 at Losantiville, now Cincinnati, Ohio. There he set up a blacksmith shop but was killed by the Indians 1 June 1791, in their last attack within what are now the city limits of Cincinnati (Bond, op.cit. & Centennial History of Cincinnati).

John married 8 August 1772, New Brunswick Dutch Church, Catherine Benham, born 11 October 1756, died 6 August 1837, daughter of Peter Benham and Anna James, who later settled in Loudon Co., Va. According to son Benjamin's memoires, they had four sons and five daughters, of whom two boys and a girl died in infancy.

Issue[3]:

381. i. Benjamin[5] (named for paternal grandfather), b. 24 Feb., bap. 27 June 1773, Tennent Presb. Ch. (Monmouth Co., N.J.); at age of 19 in Ohio he became a dispatch rider between Maj. Gen. Anthony Wayne in the Northwest Territory & Pres. Washington's cabinet, the start of an interesting career which he later recounted in his memoires (Bond, op.cit, 37ff)[4]; a founder & prominent citizen of Dayton, Ohio, he d. there 12 Nov. 1821; mar. (by his own account) 1st, 28 Aug. 1800, Mary, dau. of John & Phebe Whitten,

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(381) b. 17 Feb. 1782, d. 28 Dec. 1810; iss.:

1091. John Whitten[6] (for mat.g.f.), b. 27 June 1801, d. unmar. (consumption) 6 Sept. 1858; grad. Ohio Univ. 1819, admitted to the bar 1827, edit. Dayton Journal 1828, Mayor of Dayton 1831-2, in drug business 1834-51, comdr. of militia company 1840, and active in literary, scientific & horticultural societies in which he was an authority on geological & botanical works; a skillful painter & linguist (Hist. & Biog. Cyclopedia of Ohio, 4:1009); "a scholarly man versed in music, painting, engineering, botany, geology and history; and spoke Latin, Greek, French, and German as fluently as he did English" (Dayton Journal, 6/3/1923).

1092. William James[6], b. 10 Oct. 1803, d. 30 Oct 1808.

1093. Henrietta Maria[6], b. 16 Nov. 1805, d. 18 May 1879; m. (1) 21 Sept. 1824, Montgomery Co., O., Samuel Best Dover, d. 12 June 1852, 2 sons & 4 daus.; (2) 4 Nov. 1858, Joseph Bond, d. 25 May 1878, no issue.

1094. Mary Cornelia[6], b. 2 Dec. 1807, d. 19 Oct. 1878 or 19 Feb. 1878 (Andrews & Steele, op. cit.); m. 20 Nov. 1827, Montgomery Co., O., James C. Andrews, of Greene Co., O., b. 28 Nov. 1805, d. 13 Aug. 1893; 4 sons & 2 daus.

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(381) 1095. Sarah Sophia[6], b. 24 Nov. 1809, d. 18 Oct. 1839; m. 11 Feb. 1830, Montgomery Co., O., (as 2nd wife) David Clark Baker, b. 14 Apr. 1808, d. 20 Dec. 1884; 1 surv. son & 2 daus.

Benjamin m. (2) 12 Mar. 1808, Mary Tamplin, b. 30 Jan. 1792, d. 19 Dec. 1825; no further iss. It is interesting to note here that of the six names he gave his daughters, none was Catherine for his mother.

382. ii. Anna[5] (named for maternal grandmother), b. 20 July 1775, d. 8 Mar 1858; mar. 30 Mar. 1791, Col. Jerome Holt, of Dayton; 4 sons & 5 daus.

383. iii. William[5], b. 1776-7 (Brien) or 22 Dec. 1781 (Andrews), d. 7 May 1828, Dayton; early pioneer & a farmer of Dayton, O.; as captain in War of 1812 he raised a company of riflemen which guarded supply trains; afterwards kept a tavern at Warren & Jefferson Sts., Dayton; in 1820 census, Dayton (12:151) he aged 26-45, w/1 F 45 & over, 2 M 16-26, 1 M & 1 F 10-16; in will rec. 12 June 1828 he named wife Eliza ("guardian of our two children") & chn. (*) & other guardians; mar. 25 Sept. 1800, (1) Effie Westfall, d. iss:

@ 1101. *Isaac[6], b. 1803, d. 1862, bur. David Ch. Yd.; m. (1) 18 Aug. 1824, Eleanor Suman, bur. same; (2) 22 Jan. 1833, also Montgomery Co., Hannah Suman, sis. of Eleanor, both daus.

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(383) of Peter & Anna Suman, also bur. David Chyd.; listed in 1830 census, Dayton (5th Ward, 42:31) w(wife) aged 20-30, 2 M & 2 F 20-30, 3 M 15-20, 1 M 10-15, 1 F 5-10, 2 M & 1 F 0-5 in household which prob. incl. several families; (3) Anna ---- , of Hamilton, bur. Germantown Pike (ASA 313); 2 sons & 3 daus.

1103. *Benjamin[6], b. 10 Feb. 1808, d. in Clay Co., O.; 4 chn.

1102. *Jane[6], b. 1802, m. 16 Apr. 1823, Montgomery Co., *Beniah Tharp; 1 son & 1 dau.

1104. *Eliza[6], b. 1812; m. 27 Dec. 1827, Montgomery Co., John Ogan; "many children"(ibid.) incl. 6 sons & 1 dau.

1105. *Effie[6], b. 1813; m. 4 Mar. 1830, Montgomery Co., William Whitley; 4 sons & 4 daus.

1106. *Catherine[6] (for pat.g.m.), b. 14 Sept. 1815, d. 29 Mar. 1904; m. 6 Mar. 1830, Miami Co., O., Hugh McFadden, b. 23 Jan. 1806, d. 15 Aug. 1878; 2 daus.

William m. (2) Sarah, dau. of Abraham Nisley, d. "Saturday last" (Ohio Republican, 4/25/1820), no iss. (ASA 313); (3) 8 Mar. 1821 (Centerville), Montgomery Co., Eliza Wright, b. 18 June 1796, d. 31 Aug. 1851; iss.:

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(383) 1107. *Sarah Elizabeth[6], b. 11 Sept. 1823, d. 31 Aug. 1851; m. (1) Rev. Alexander Heywood, d. -3 chn.; (2) Rev. Aaron Worth, d. 1923; 2 chn.

1108. Amy Louise[6], d.y.

1109. *Philena/Philene[6], b. 31 May 1827, d. 6 June 1837, Phoneton, Ohio.

384. iv. Margaret/Peggy[5], b. 20 Feb., Freehold, bap. 10 May 1778, Tennent Presb. Ch., Monmouth Co., N.J., d. 12 Sept. 1858, aged 80, Rush Co., Ind.; m. 2 June 1796, Cincinnati, O., George Reeder, b. 24 Sept. 1767, Loudon Co., Va., d. 13 May 1845, nr Richland, Ind.; 6 sons & 5 daus., of whom Catharine m. Dan Wright, Jr., anc. of Orville & Wilbur Wright, of Dayton, O., the first to fly aeroplanes. (ASA 310)

385. v. Mary[5], b. 10 Feb. 1787, Washington Co., Pa., d. 9 March 1883, Dayton, bur. Woodlawn Cem.; mar. (1) 3 June 1803, John McLain, d. 12 June 1825, 5 sons & 4 daus.; (2) Dec. 1826, Robert Swaynie (ASA 317).

386. vi. Am(e)y[5], b. 27 July 1789, Washington Co., Pa., d. 9 Sept. 1830, Preble Co., O.; mar. Isaac Shields, d. fall 1861, 3 sons & 4 daus.

The widow Catherine Benham Van Cleve, her new husband Samuel Thompson, and her children (except for William, who drove the cattle overland) left Cincinnati for Dayton by pirogue, arriving 1 April 1796 and landing at St. Clair Street (now Van Cleve Park), and, being the first ashore, she was the first white woman in Dayton

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(Conover, Dayton & Montgomery County, 176).

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1. "Orville Wright wrote on Nov. 7, 1946 as follows: 'There were at least three Benjamin Van Cleve Memoirs, all of them in Benjamin's hand-writing. My understanding is that one was given by Benjamin to each of his three daughters, (1) Henrietta Maria Van Cleve Dover, (2) Mary Cornelia Van Cleve Andrews, and (3) Sarah Sophia Van Cleve Baker.'

   (1) "The Dover copy went from Henrietta to her daughter and then to Dr. Maxwell Simpson. After his death in 1931 the book was sold at auction in New York to a New Jersey purchaser.

   (2) "The Andrews copy passed from Mary Cornelia V. C. Andrews to her son Samuel, from Samuel to his son Harry C. Andrews. According to Rev. Ben Andrews and his brother, Alfred, two sons of Harry, it is probable that the Andrews copy was destroyed in the Dayton Flood of 1913.

   (3) "The Baker copy of Sarah Sophia went into the hands of Thomas Dover, and then to his daughter Anna Maria Dover McKnight. This copy is now the property of the Dayton Public Library.

   "In the year 1900, Bishop Wright borrowed the Dover copy from Mrs. Simpson and the Andrews copy from Harry Andrews, and made copies of the parts which gave a history of the Van Cleve and Benham families. They were similar in wording, but not exactly alike. Alfred Andrews and Ivonette Wright Miller have duplicate copies of Bishop Wright's work and Orville's comparisons. (ASA[3], 321).

2. Stryker-Rodda, Revolutionary Census of New Jersey (1972), 215.

3. There is a wealth of biographical and genealogical data on the early Van Cleves of Cincinnati and Dayton, Ohio, and accounts

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of them are contained in the various county histories covering both cities. Probably the most complete genealogically is Mr. Alfred S. Andrews' Andrews, Clapp, Stokes, Van Cleve, Wright Genealogies (1970), which, with the Van Cleves, carries down from No. 137 various female lines and contains Mr. B. W. Bond's Memoirs of Benjamin Van Cleve, apparently the "Baker copy," first published in The Quarterly Publication of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio in 1922. An earlier genealogical work was Mrs. Lindsay M. Brien's Our Forefathers, typescript in the Ohio Historical Society, which also carries down the female lines one generation, but in addition cites certain publications, mainly county histories, where more complete biographical data are to be found.

4. In his memoirs Benjamin told of his ancestors coming from the Rhine (my emphasis) and settling on Long Island, and later moving to Monmouth Co., N.J. He also stated, "My great grandfather (Isbrandt No. 7) lived on Staten Island in 1720 (sic) and my Grandfather Benjamin Van Cleve (No. 36) with his brothers and sisters settled in New Jersey near New Brunswick. When my father was two years old they moved and settled in Monmouth Co., N.J. My father married here to Catherine Benham and I was born Feb. 24, 1773, the eldest of four sons and five daughters, of which two boys and one girl died in infancy." He went on to tell of witnessing the Battle of Monmouth, and also mentioned Ralph Van Cleve, cousin of his father (No. 107), who tried "to talk father into moving to North Carolina," but his mother's brother, Capt. Robert Benham who then lived in Monongahela, Pa., persuaded the family to move there. And then he recounted their trip down the Ohio River to Cincinnati (then Losantiville) and gave a vivid account of his father's death in the last Indian attack within the present city boundaries.

"In 1792," Benjamin continued, "we went back to New Jersey to see the family and then on to Philadelphia on a business trip. Went to see Uncle Benjamin Van Cleve (No. 136) and Uncle

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William Van Cleve" (No. 138; this statement is important as it helps to distinguish him William No. 196 who also served in the Revolution, but died in prison during it.) Upon his return, Benjamin became an army contractor under his uncle Robert Benham at Fort Washington; he also took part in St. Clair's expedition and in 1794 was with General Wayne at Forts Greenville and Wayne, and at the same time was also Clerk of Hamilton County. Also during this period he served on a jury in Cincinnati, made trips through Kentucky and Tennessee, and started Hardin's settlement, which, in his words "was on Little Hurricane Island on the Ohio River. I don't know that any white people had ever been there before us."

Benjamin was one of the surveyors who laid out the new town of Dayton, Nov. 4, 1795, and his mother, then Mrs. Catherine Thompson, was the first lady to step ashore in the new settlement (Beers, History of Montgomery County, 547ff). It was most likely not long before this that Benjamin had been convicted by a general court martial for selling liquor to a soldier and was ordered to leave the region and never return there as a settler; the time and place were not given, but possibly this was his reason for leaving Cincinnati for Dayton. Apparently this was only a temporary setback, as he was assistant to the clerk of the House of Representatives for territorial legislation 1799-1801, and by Act of Congress Mar. 2, 1799, he and his brother William were permitted to buy federal land at $2 an acre.

The first school in Dayton was opened Sept. 1, 1799, on the ground floor of a blockhouse with Benjamin as schoolmaster, although there were still only five families there in the winter 1802-3; this later became Old Dayton Academy, incorporated in 1807. Benjamin became postmaster of Dayton in 1803 and opened an office in his own cabin at First & St. Clair Streets, a post which he held till he died. Apparently he was also a farmer, as he reserved the first week of November to gather his corn and let his pupils have a vacation. Later he was an incorporator of the Dayton Library, director of the first bank in Dayton, and a trustee of Ohio University.

138. William[4] Van Cleaf, fourth son of Benjamin No. 37 and Rachel Couwenhoven, was born 1752 (RECORD 81:228-9), in Monmouth Co., N.J., the home of his parents. Enlisting from Freehold 20 October 1775, William served in the Revolution, first as a sergeant in Capt. Holmes' Company, Col. Symmes' N.J. Regiment, in the northern expedition (National Archives, pension W-1102). While still at Ticonderoga on 20 October 1776, William wrote (his penmanship was good in the photocopy) to the Hon. Nathaniel Scudder at Princeton, colonel of the 1st Regiment, Monmouth County militia, as follows:

> Sir:
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> As I am in the service now and my time is just expired, I understand that there are 4 battalions to be raised in Jersey during the war. Sir, I should take it a great favour if you will take the trouble to provide me a berth, as I have had a tryel of being in the service this year. I should be glad to continue in the war with the Blessings of God. I shall return home in about 4 weeks. Please remember me to all inquiring friends, so I remain your humble servant.
>
> William Van Cleaf, Sergt.
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> P.S.: Sir, as Lt. Holmes is so greatly in favour with the men that there is hardly a man but says that if Lieut. Holmes was Capt. they would enter the service again. He is beloved by both officers and men.

Holmes returned the favor in a letter of the same date from Ticonderoga to Scudder, saying in part, "Sir, Amongst the Commissions that are to be given out, you would remember William Van

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Cleaf, a sergeant in our Co. and he is worthy of a commission; as for his character and his family, you know as well as I do." Also, "If I get a commission, should be glad to have Van Cleaf in the same company as he is able to raise several in Freehold, who would have listed if they were sure he would be ensign."

Upon his return, William joined Scudder's regiment as an ensign under Capt. Hendrick Smock and Lieut. Benjamin Van Cleaf, his brother, and was commissioned 1st lieutenant commanding the company 1 September 1777, fighting in the Battles of Trenton, Princeton, Germantown, and Monmouth. Sometime in 1778 he was promoted to captain, serving in various tours to 1782.

In 1792 William's nephew Benjamin Van Cleve of Ohio visited him in New Jersey, according to Benjamin's memoirs (see No. 381); the statement of this event helps distinguish the subject from his cousin (No. 196), presumably the William who died in the Revolution. William died 22 April 1813, as per his widow's pension papers.

William married 5 March 1789, Marlboro Dutch Church, Geertje, baptized 23 July 1769, Marlboro, daughter of Tunis Aumack & Adriana Bennet; in later years she was recorded as Carch(e); Geertje was pronounced Care-sha (GMNJ 46:114), so that spelling was the phonetic rendition of her name, which more often was anglicized as Charity. As William's marriage to Carche was rather late in his life, apparently he had a previous wife, so far unidentified, who was the mother of:

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391. i. Mary[5], b. abt. 1780; mar. as "dau. of William" 16 May 1802, Monmouth Co., cousin John B. Van Cleaf[1] #375 (Mar Bk A:72, rec. 5-5-1804), whom see.

Carch(e) applied 20 August 1838 for a widow's pension for William's service in the Revolution; this was granted 16 October 1841, and she received $766.65 for five year's arrears. When her estate was inventoried 22 November 1842 (NJ 10690M) some 73 debtors, including presumed sons, sons-in-law, and possibly other relatives were listed. Although no record of the distribution of her estate has been found, there is good presumptive evidence that she was the mother of:

392. ii. (sup.) Tunis W(illiam?)[5] (named for maternal grandfather?), b. 29 Jan. 1790, d. 18 Oct. 1879, bur. Arlington Cem., Clay Twp., Montgomery Co., Ohio; served in War of 1812; poss. the Tunis Van Clief in Madison Twp., Butler Co., Ohio, 1820 census (2:58), w/(wife?) aged 26-45, 1 M & 3 F 0-10; poss. also Tunis Van Cleve, Franklin Twp., Warren Co., Ohio, 1830 census (62:99) w/(wife?) aged 30-40 & 1 F 0-5; mar. (1) 5 Aug. 1810, Eleanor Emmons, d. 23 June 1832, Montgomery Co., Ohio; iss.:

1111. Joanna[6], b. 15 Oct. 1810 N.J., d. 17 Jan. 1880; m. 10 Aug. 1832, Montgomery Co., O., George Riley.

1112. Elizabeth[6], b.c. 1812; m. 22 Mar. 1832, Montgomery Co., O., Jacob Clepson.

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(392) 1113. Margaret[6], b.c. 1814; m. 22 Aug. 1844, Montgomery Co., Ohio, Michael Pippinger.

1114. Catherine[6], b.c. 1816; m. (1) 8 Oct. 1838, Montgomery Co., O., John W. Ketch/Kitell; (2) 1847, Lewis Wharton, of New Troy, Mich.

Tunis m. (2) 6 Dec. 1835, Montgomery Co., Ohio, Dorothy Cline, d. 23 May 1846; (3) 10 Apr. 1848, Montgomery Co., Esther Routsong, d. 6 Mar. 1874; (4) 2 Nov. 1874, Catherine, widow of William Williamson (d. 7 Aug. 1860), b. 1825, d. 1902, as per data in Tunis W. Van Cleaf pension papers[2]; it is said his will named only two of his daughters.

393. iii. Elijah C.[5], b. abt. 1792; his suicide reported 16 Aug. 1847 (N.J. State Gazette), but no wife nor chn. mentioned; as of Howell Twp., Monmouth Co., bought land there for $125 on 24 May 1838 (Deeds H4:193); listed in same 1840¢ (4:199) w/wife? both aged 30-40, 1 M 20-30, 1 M 5-10, 1 F 0-5; admin. mother's estate 1842; sup. mar. Abigail/Abby Van Cleaf/Clief, listed variously in Howell Twp., tailoress, ¢1850-60-70, w/ chn. (¢), aged 62 in 1870 w/$600 real & $100 pers. est., also Elijah VanCleaf 11 (also w/sup. mother Sarah Rague 62 in 1850¢, Sarah Magee 78 in 1860¢); no probate records for either found; iss.:

1121. ¢Andrew Jackson[6], b. 30 Sept. 1833, d. as of Turkey (Howell Twp.) 31 Mar. 1891, aged 57.6.0, no survivors named (obit., FN);

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(393) in 1850¢ listed twice, as Andrew J. Vanclief laborer 16 b. N.J. in hh. of Sylvester Buck, farmer in Freehold Twp. (11:173), & as Jackson Vancleaf laborer 17 b. N.J. in hh. of mother in Howell Twp. (11:149); 1860¢ in hh. of mother, carpenter age 26 $600 real est., w/wife? Hetty 24 b. N.J.; 1880¢ Andrew Van Cleef carpenter age 50 b. N.J. in Howell Twp. (Enum. Dist. 109, Dwelling 243) w/wife Hanah 39 b. N.Y.; appar. no issue.

1122. Anna[6], b.c. 1835, "dau. of Elijah of Turkey" wife of James Cottrell of near West Farms who d. 11 Nov. 1898 & was bur. Farmingdale, b. nr Howell (his obit., FN).

1123. (sup.) Elijah[6], b. 1836-7, of Forked River (Dover Twp., Monmouth, then Ocean Co. 1850), d. 8 Sept. 1895 aged 58, wife & 1 dau. (obit., FNs, survivors not named).

1124. ¢Lucinda[6], b. 1838-40, tailoress 1860¢.

1125. ¢Sarah[6], b. 1842-4, m. (age 22) 14 Jan. 1866 Stephen Lane of West Farms (mar., FN).

394. iv. (sup.) Samuel[5], b. 1794-5[1]; laborer age 55 in hh. of Joseph Parker, Farmer, Shrewsbury Twp., Monmouth Co., 1850¢ (11:14), not found later; prob. unmar.

395. v. (sup.) Daniel H.[5], b. 30 Mar. 1799[1], d. Sept. 30, 1842, aged 43.6.0, bur. Cedarwood Cem., Keyport, Raritan Twp., N.J.; 1830¢ listed in Middletown Twp., Monmouth Co. (16:54) w/wife? both aged 20-30, 1 F 5-10 & 2 M 0-5; 1840¢ listed same twp. (4:332) aged 40-50, (wife?) 30-40, 1 F 15-20, 2 M 10-15, 1 M &

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(395) 1 F 5-10, 1 M & 1 F 0-5; m. 17 Jan. 1822, Brick Ch., Marlboro, Mary Morrel, bur. w/husband (no dates on stone); iss.:

1126. (sup.) Caroline[6], b. 1823-4 nr Freehold, d. 17 Aug. 1901, as of Red Bank, aged 77, widow of Horace Coggins, survived by 2 chn. & sisters Harriet & Margaret (obit., FN).

© 1127. (sup.) John L.[6], b. 1824-6, d. Feb. 24, 1907 aged 81 (obit., FN), wife Julia A. of Morganville d. 8 May 1903 aged 78, 3 sons & 2 daus. (obit., FN); 1850¢ boatman Raritan Twp., 1860-70-80¢ farmer Marlboro Twp.*

© 1128. (sup.) William[6], b. 1826-8; 1860¢ Raritan Twp. (13:388) oysterman aged 33 b. N.J., wife Mary J. 34 b. N.J. & 2 daus.; 1870¢ Keyport in Raritan Twp. (13:431) boat hand 42, wife & 2 daus., both b. N.Y.; none there 1880¢.

1129. James[6], b. 27 Nov. 1832, d. 12 May 1834, aged 1.6.15, bur. w/parents, Cedarwood, Keyport.

1130. Septim(o)us[6], b. 26 June 1834, d. 22 Mar. 1854, aged 19.8.24, bur. w/parents, Cedarwood.

1131. (sup.) Harriet[6], b.c. 1835 Port au Peck, living 1901 (in obit. of sis. Caroline, above); m. (1) Peter Hendrickson of Red Bank; (2) c. 1864 Rulief P. Smock, widower (his obit. 1906, FN).

1132. (poss.) George[6], b.c. 1836, m. 15 Nov. 1857 (by Rev. Hires), Mrs. Ann Evison, both of Monmouth Co.

1133. (sup.) Margaret[6], b.c. 1837, m. Morris of Red Bank, living 1901 (named in obit. of sister Caroline, above).

* John's wife was Julia A. Bowne (dau. of Obadiah, b. 19 Sept. 1778; Stillwell Genealogy v. 3)

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396. vi. (sup.) John S(tephen?)[5], b. 1799-1801; in 1840¢ Freehold Twp., Monmouth Co. (4:247), aged 40-50, also 1 F 30-40 (wife?), 1 M 10-15, 1 F 10-15, 1 M & 1 F 5-10, 1 M & 1 F 0-5; 1850¢ Millstone Twp., Monmouth (11:297) he listed as carpenter age 49, wife Margaret & chn. (¢); 1860¢ Manalapan Twp., Monmouth (13:861), aged 60, wife Margaret 50 & chn. (@); in will 9 Aug. 1862, Manalapan, pr. 22 Nov. 1862 (NJ 12067M) named wife, named 2 eldest sons executors (*), & divided estate into 11 parts, one for each child but did not name them; m 4 Dec. 1819, Monmouth Co. (Mar. Bk B:107), Margaret Van Cleve, presumed dau. of Lewis #371; iss.: $6,000 real & $1,000 pers. est.

@ 1136. *Tunis H.[6], b. 1823-4; farmer age 27 in 1850¢ Manalapan Twp. (11:260), $1,390 real est., wife Rebecca age 22 b. N.J.; 1860¢ same twp. (13:889) farmer age 37, $2,500 real & $600 pers. est., wife Rebeca, 1 son & 2 daus; 1870¢ same twp. (13:160); 1880¢ in Dist. 1, Shrewsbury Twp., farmer age 56, Rebecca 52, son George 29, his wife Ida M. & his dau. Louella 2; Mrs. Rebecca, of Glendola, d. 27 Apr. 1892 aged 64 bur Bapt. Cem., Freehold (obit., FN).

1137. dau.?, b. 1825-26.

@ 1138. *Charles A.[6], b. 1827-9; 1850¢ Ocean Twp., Monmouth Co. (11:73), miller age 22 b. N.J. in hh. of Joseph Richmond, Miller; 1860¢

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(396) Freehold Twp. (13:118), miller 31 b. N.J. $5,500 real & $300 pers. est., wife Ann 35, 1 son, 1 dau. & 1 apprentice; appar. moved to Maryland before 1870; m. Ann _____ who, as of Fullerton Mills, Baltimore Co., formerly of Bethesda, Md., wife of Charles A., d. 28 Feb. 1885, aged 50.5.10 (obit., FN).

1139. dau.?, b. 1829-30

1140. dau.?, b. 1831-2

© 1141. ¢Aaron[6], b. 1833-4; 1860¢ Manalapan Twp., Monmouth Co. (13:891) farm laborer age 26 b. NJ $75 pers. est., wife Elmira & 2 sons; not found in Monmouth in 1870-80¢ m. 11 Nov. 1857 (by Rev. Cross) Almira Hankins, of Bennet Mills, Ocean Co., N.J. (mar., FN).

© 1142. Stephen A(umack?)[6], b. 1838 in Tennent, N.J.; age 11 in hh of George S. Machessiney, laborer, Manalapan Twp., Monmouth Co., 1850¢ (11:268); S(tone?) mason age 22 in hh of Elleson (see #1353) Preston 24 mason master, Freehold Twp. 1860¢ (13:175); Civil War veteran, later building contractor, d. 27 Dec. 1915 (death certif., parents John S. & Margaret Van Cleaf), then of Somerville, N.J. (obit., FN); m. Christina Brower, b. 1845, d. 1888, bur. w/ husband at Tennent Cemetery (see History of Monmouth Co. 1664-1920 (1922) for his full biography).

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(396) @ 1143. ¢John H.[6], b. 1841-2, d. 1883, widow Helen d. 12 Aug. 1922, aged 85, survived by son, Rev Harry VC, of Eatontown (obit., FN); in 1870¢ Upper Freehold Twp., Monmouth (13:521) cordwainer 28 b. N.J., wife Elizabeth 32 b. N.J.; 1880¢ same place (ED 126, dwelling 164) age 38 works in shoe shop, wife Elizabeth H. & 3 sons.

1144. ¢Margaret Ann[6], b. 1843-4; m. 23 Nov. 1867, as of Marlboro (by Rev. Belting), Moses T. Emmons, of Matawan, N.J. (mar., FN).

1145. ¢Lydia Ellen/@Lynea[6], b. 1 Apr. 1846, Millhurst, d. 16 Oct. 1916, aged 70.6.15, bur. Maplewood Cem., Freehold; m. (by Rev. Parmelee) 25 Dec. 1867, John W. Hulse, b. 9 Oct. 1846, d. 25 Dec. 1920, Civil War veteran, 1 son & 1 dau. (obits & mar., FN).

1146. @James[6], b. 1850-1.

397. vii. (sup.) James[6], b.c. 1802; listed 1842 as debtor in inventory of estate of Carche VC, his presumed mother; not found in Monmouth Co. 1830-40-50¢, but in hh of William C. Smith 50 (wife Mary 44), 1850¢ Raritan Twp. (11:190), were 3 Van Cleaf chn. (¢) believed to have been his based on surmise that Mary was his widow, remarried; iss.:

1148. ¢Elizabeth A.[6], b. 1836-7.

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(397) @ 1149. ¢James[6], b. 1840-1; 1860¢ Matawan Twp., Monmouth Co. (13:370), farmer aged 19 b. N.J. in hh of Mary Smith 56 ($900 real & $200 pers. est.) w/Hannah J. 17 & Joseph Van Cleaf 11; 1870¢ same twp. laborer age 29 $2,500 real & $500 pers. est. (13:206), wife Mary 25; 1880¢ same twp. (ED 113, dwelling 289) laborer age 39, wife Mary A. 35 b. Ireland & 4 daus.; m. Mary Ann Samblin 1845-1907, bur. Rose Hill Cem., Matawan, N.J., as wife of James Van Clief.

1150. ¢Hannah J.[6], b. 1842-3; m. 19 Jan. 1865, Keyport (by Rev. Beegle) David Roberts, both of Bethany.

1151. ¢Joseph[6], b. 1848-9; 1860¢ age 11 in hh of (mother) Mary Smith, Matawan Twp.; 1870¢ same twp. (13:224R) apprentice to mason age 20 b. N.J. in hh of John M. Hulsdant(?) brick mason; 1880¢ not found in Monmouth Co.[4]

398. viii. (sup.) Hannah[5], b. abt. 1804; m. 8 March 1827, in Freehold (by Rev. James Challis), William Clayton[1] (Daily True American, 3/24/1827).

399. ix. (sup.) Joseph P.[5], b. 1805-7[1], d. 1 July 1850, aged 44, bur, Perrineville Cem., Millstone Twp. (obit., FN), ltrs. admin. granted to wife Mary, 21 Aug. 1850 (Bk J:188); in 1840¢ Freehold Twp., Monmouth (4:241) he & wife aged 30-40, also 1 F 60-70, 2 M & 1 F 5-10, 1 F 0-5; 1850¢ Manalapan Twp., Monmouth (11:260) he farmer aged 43 b. N.J., $1,500 real estate, wife Mary 40 & chn. (¢), also Elizabeth

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(399) Conolly (mother-in-law) 67, Oatman Murcy 12 b. NY, all living in house next to presumed nephew Tunis H. Van Cleaf, q.v.; m. 6 Mar. 1828, "near Freeholdtown" (by Rev. James M. Challis, same who performed mar. of presumed sis. Hannah, above), Mary B. Conley, dau. of Richard C. Conley & Elizabeth Stilwagon (mar. in Daily True American, 3/22/1828); she d. 8 May 1900, was b. 30 Jan. 1810, Holmdel, m. (2) Jan./May 26, 1859, John I. Reid, of Sweetman's Lane (d. 21 Dec. 1891), Mary bur. Perrineville (mar. & obits FN, listing same chn. as survivors except Jane & Emma); iss.:

1161. (poss.) Jane J.[6], b. 1827-8; age 22 b. N.J. 1850¢ Freehold Twp. (11:168), wife of William J. Denise 25 b. N.J. farmer, w/Lucy Vanclief 16 (presumed sister, below).

1162. Edward C(onley?)[6], b. 1829-30; laborer age 20 1850¢ in hh of Joseph H. Holmes, farmer, Atlantic Twp., Monmouth Co. (11:97); in Manalapan Twp., Monmouth Co. 1860¢ (13:889) farmer age 30 $1,500 real & $400 pers., wife Angeline 20, dau. Mary 1, Edward Conley (mat. uncle?) 79 laborer, 2 other laborers, 1 female servant; not found Monmouth 1870¢; 1880¢ Matawan Twp., Enum. Dist. 113, dwelling 135) laborer age 50, wife Angeline 39, 3 sons & 4 daus.; living in South Amboy 1900 (obit. of mother, FN); d. 30 May 1905, aged 75, bur. Christ Ch., South Amboy, b. Millhurst, Civil War vet., Co. 5, 29th NJV Inf., m. Angeline Compton of Smithburg, 8 chn. (not given) & 4 sisters (*) named (obit., FN).

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(399) @ 1163. ¢William (for pat.g.f.) A.[6], b. 1831-2, d. 19 Apr. 1902, aged 70, Old Soldiers Home, Kearny, N.J., 5 chn. (not given), as of Jamesburg, N.J. (obit., FN; son & daus. named in obit. of son Lemuel D., of New York, FN 1903); m. Ann Eliza Briggs, dau. of Henry & Harriet, sis. of Amos Briggs of Upper Freehold, d. 1901 (his obit., FN); she d. as of Jamesburg 12 May 1921, aged 81 (obit., FN).

1164. ¢Lucy Ann[6], b. 1834-5, d. 13 Aug. 1902, age 67, Dillon, Neb., m. 1854 New York City, Henry Madden, 13 chn., 9 living (obit., FN); 1850¢ age 16 in hh of presumed sis. Jane J., above.

1165. ¢Mary M.[6], b. 1838-9, living in Newark 1900; m. Thompson (*obit., FN).

1166. ¢Elizabeth[6], b. 1840-1, living in Etra 1900; m. Rozell (*obit., FN).

1167. ¢Elvira[6], b. 1841-2, living in Freehold 1900; m. James W. Jackson (obits., FN).

1168. ¢Emma I/J.[6], b. Aug. 1845 Sweetman's Lane, d. 23 Apr. 1894; m. 1868 George Thompson of Matawan (obit., FN).

1169. ¢Mallison/Melissa W.[6], b. 1848-9, living in Jamesburg 1900, m. Eager (*obits., FN).

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1. In the inventory of the estate of Carche Van Cleaf 1842 (NJ 10690M), among the 73 debtors listed, the following Van Cleafs were known or presumed sons: Elijah C., Samuel, John S, Daniel and Joseph P. (listed 3 times), and two other debtors were known or presumed sons-in-law: John B. Van Cleaf (also her

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nephew by marriage) and William W. Clayton. No relationship except that of sons has been found or can be assigned for the other Van Cleaf debtors.

2. Data on Tunis and his family furnished by his great granddaughter, a Mrs. Dowling, of Dayton, Ohio.

3. Carche Van Cleaf had a brother Stephen Aumack for whom her grandson Stephen A. Van Cleaf was perhaps named. It was stated in Stephen Van Cleaf's biography that he was the great grandson of Benjamin Van Cleaf, the blacksmith of Tennent. Although it is felt that another Benjamin (#58) was the blacksmith of Tennent, this statement helps confirm Stephen's father John S. #396 as a son of William #138, who was known to have been son of another Benjamin (#37).

4. Apparently James #397 died between 1848-9 (birth of his last child) and 1850 when wife Mary had remarried, as per census. It is quite obvious that this was a second marriage for Mary, as in the 1850 census listings there were three Smith daughters, two of whom were the same age as the Van Cleaf children, therefore of a prior marriage of William Smith.

148. William[4] Van Cleef, second son of Laurence No. 43 and Mary Post, was baptized as "Wilhelmus" 22 February 1741 at the Raritan Dutch Church in Somerset Co., N.J.; it seems that it was sometime after 1748 that the family moved to Ulster Co., New York. On 10 April 1760 at the age of 19 William was enrolled in Ulster County in the New York Provincial Troops, and again at 21 on 7 May 1761. As "William Van Cleve" he signed the Articles of Association at Kingston, N.Y., in 1775 but seems to have taken no other part in the Revolution. He was probably the "William Van Cleve" of Rhinebeck, Dutchess Co., N.Y., in the 1790 census, having then in his family presumably a wife and daughter, although at his age then it is likely he had other married children. He did not appear in the 1800 census, Dutchess County, and possibly he had died in the interval, although no probate records are extant.

According to the one baptismal record we have for William's family, he married Lea Edward, daughter of Marretie Edward, most likely of Ulster County.

Issue:

401. i. (poss. a son b. abt. 1763, grandfather of the William Van Clief age 30 of Fishkill, N.Y., in the 1850 census, or of the William Van Cleef age 32 b. Conn. of Newark, N.J., in the 1850 census.)

405. ii. Marretie[5] (named for both grandmothers), bap. 30 July 1769 Shawangunk RDC (Ulster Co.); spon.: Marretie Edward; poss. the Mary/Polly, wife of William Ward, who had son William (b. 20 Dec. 1792) bap. 27 Jan. 1793, Rhinebeck (N.Y.) RDC.

150. Tunis Post[4] Van Cleef, third son of Laurence No. 43 & Mary Post, was baptized 1 April 1748 at the Dutch Church of Raritan in Somerset Co., N.J. Apparently the family moved to Ulster Co., N.Y., soon after his birth. Following his elder brother William, Tunis enlisted from Ulster County in the New York Provincial Troops 2 April 1762, as aged 17 (sic), born New Jersey. On the supposition, initially, that he might have been the ancestor of the Van Cleefs of Seneca Co., N.Y., a search was made there, but no trace of him or a wife or any descendants was to be found anywhere.

153. Lawrence[4] Van Cleef, a Revolutionary soldier, was born 1754-56, as he gave his age as 63 on 2 November 1819 in applying for a service pension, and was said to have been 75 when he died 15 January 1830. In his pension application he stated that he had enlisted at Albany, N.Y., in the 3rd Regiment, New York Line, under Col. James Clinton and Capt. Daniel Denton, and other records (N.Y. in the Revolution, 27,46) show that a "Lawrence Van Klief" served in the 1st Regiment of the Line under Col. Goose Van Schaick, and in the 3rd Regiment under Clinton and Col. Peter Gansevoort. Another account (The Reverelles, of Seneca Falls, N.Y.) stated that he was with Col. Gansevoort when they marched through the territory of the Cayugas, Onondagas & Oneidas to Albany; that he first went to Seneca Falls in the spring of 1789, returning to Albany for his family in the fall; that he built the first frame house in Seneca

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Falls in 1794 on Fall Street, and that although he was granted 600 acres of military lands (Lot 71 in Cincinnatus Twp., Cortland Co., N.Y.) on 8 July 1790, he never occupied the tract and died in Seneca Falls in 1830.

Lawrence is believed to have been the youngest son of Lawrence No. 43 and Mary Post, two of whose other older sons were known to have settled in Ulster County and were the only Van Cleefs so far identified there, or elsewhere in the upper Hudson Valley. Had he belonged to the other branches of the family which remained in New Jersey, it is hard to see why he made his way to Albany to enlist for service in the Revolutionary army--particularly when there were various other line and militia units in Jersey in the counties where the Van Cleefs lived. It has been stated[1] that Lawrence was born or baptized 15 April 1754, a date which checks well with his age in the pension papers, but no such record has been found in any of the New Jersey or New York Dutch Churches.

According to the baptism of Hendrik below, evidently Lawrence married (1) Cathalyntje Jackson, a presumed daughter of Hendrick Jackson & Sarah Clute.

Issue:

421. i. Polly/Mary[5] (named for paternal grandmother), b. 29 April 1776, living 14 Nov. 1854 (pension papers); mar. ----- Chambers.

422. ii. Hendrik[5] (named for maternal grandfather?), b. 5 Feb, bap. 28 Feb. 1779, Albany RDC, spon.: Hendrick & Sara Jackson (maternal grandparents?); nothing further.

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In his pension application Lawrence said he married in the last year of the Revolution (not mentioning a previous marriage), Sarah Angevine (b. 1763, d. 30 Apr. 1815).

Issue:

423. iii. Jane[5], b. 29 Nov. 1790, Seneca Falls, N.Y. (first white child b. there); mar. (1) ----- Goodwin, (2) Col. Wilhelmus Mynderse, of Albany, N.Y.

424. iv. Harriet[5], b. abt. 1792; mar. Joseph Harpst.

425. v. Martha[5], b. abt 1794; mar. (1) ----- Silence, (2) ----- Hancock.

426. vi. George Cunningham[5], b. 30 Apr. 1797, prob. Seneca Falls, N.Y., d. 14 Dec. 1844, Seneca Falls (Poole, Descendants of Jan Van Cleef); m. Joanna W. Squires, b. 25 Sept. 1795 (ibid.) in New Jersey as per 1850 census, Seneca Falls (82:260), $9,000 real estate & chn. Eupemia, Edward, Julia & farmer Wesley Cahoon age 21 b. N.Y.; Joanna named adminx. for husband's estate 24 Dec, 1844, Seneca Co. (Admin. A3:70), her will pr. Sept. 5, 1887, Seneca Co. (Wills Q:101), left all to dau. Mary Euphonia; iss.:

@ 1191. William G.[6], b. 8 Nov. 1814, d. 18 Feb. 1891; m. 27 Feb. 1844, Hannah M. Green (b. 1817-8 N.Y., 1850 census); will dd. 16 Jan. 1891, Seneca Co. (Wills R:201), named wife & chn. Lawrence, Alice & William H.; Hannah's will

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(426) 18 Aug. 1893, pr. Seneca Co. (Wills S:217), named same chn., but left residue to son William; she d. 24 Oct. 1893 (Poole, op.cit.).

1192. Harriet S.[6], b. 6 Mar. 1817; m. 8 Nov. 1837, Alanson Morehouse (ibid.).

@ 1193. George A.[6] b. 12 Mar. 1819 (ibid.); land foreman, Seneca Falls, 1850 census (82:308), m. 1 Jan. 1846, Maria Knox (b. 1824-5 N.Y., 1850 census); 1 son in 1850.

1195. Jane G.[6], b. 22 June 1823, d. 1825 (Poole).

@ 1194. Alexander Martin[6], b. 19 Feb. 1821, d. 1 Aug. 1879 (Poole); boatman b. N.Y., Seneca Falls, N.Y., 1850 census (82:309); m. Ithaca, N.Y., Jane Elizabeth Garlich & had 2 sons (Poole).

1196. Margaret M.[6], b. 14 Oct. 1825; m. 4 Nov. 1846, William J. Smith (Poole).

1197. Sarah (for pat.g.m.) Jane[6], b. 21 May 1828, m. (1?) 21 Oct. 1847, Wilson Kline, (2) ---- Potter (her mar. recs. are not clear).

1198. Euphemia/Mary Euphonia[6], b. 28 Jan. 1830 (Pool unmar., executrix of her mother's will.

1199. Edward M.[6], b. 12 Aug. 1833, d. 11 Dec. 1901; will 19 Jan. 1898, pr. 24 Feb. 1902, Seneca Co (Wills U:648), wife Nellie M. exec. & given all property; heirs at law & next of kin, Spurgeon & Lillian Whitman, minors (appar. gdchn.) m. June 1864, Nellie H. Green.

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(426) 1200. Charles M.[6], b. 11 Apr. 1836, d. 4 Aug. 1896; settled and practiced art in Brooklyn, N.Y., then moved to Ithaca, N.Y., where he was quite prominent; m. 11 Nov. 1862, Elmida Huff; no rec. of any issue. (Poole)

1201. Lawrence[6] (for pat.g.f.), b. 19 Sept. 1838, d. 4 Aug. 1839 (ibid.)

1202. Julia Phelps[6], b. 31 Aug. 1841

1203. James S.[6], b. 8 Jan., d. Jan. 1844.

427. vii. Sally[5], b. abt. 1800; mar. ----- Hall.

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1. Lawrence No. 153, who was born 1755-6 according to his pension application 2 November 1819 when he gave his age as 63, has been the subject of several studies with regard to his parentage. Murray Poole in his pamphlet, Descendants of Jan Van Cleef, had 15 April 1754 as his birth or baptismal date in New Jersey, but gave no substantiation and, further, misappropriated Isaac #88 as Lawrence's father, although it is quite evident that Isaac's son Lawrence was born some 18 years later and Isaac's brother Lawrence had been born 18-19 years earlier. D.A.R. records cite the same 1754 birth date, but again with no details. Mr. Frank Chapman Van Cleef, a descendant of Lawrence and long an archivist in the Brooklyn (N.Y.) Hall of Records, in trying to establish his line back to Jan #1 for membership in The Holland Society of New York, stated that he believed Lawrence to have been a grandson of Lawrence #32 and was born at Elizabethport, N.J., but could offer no proof. Among Lawrence's pension papers

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there is a letter of 1916 which boldly gives his line as Lawrence^{5}-Isaac^{4}-Lawrence^{3}-Benjamin^{2}-Jan^{1}, regardless of the fact that Benjamin^{2} (#11) left a will naming no son Lawrence. In his pension application, Lawrence merely gave his age and stated that he had enlisted at Albany, N.Y., in the 3rd Regiment, New York Line, under Col. James Clinton and Capt. Daniel Denton, but said nothing as to his place of birth or his early life. On the basis of all pertinent factors and this, the first known comprehensive study of the early Van Cleefs, now revised, it is concluded both on geographical and chronological grounds that Lawrence Van Cleef of Seneca Falls was a son of Lawrence #43, born after the parents had left the Raritan section of Somerset Co., N.J., and so is No. 153 in the Van Cleef family.

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161. Joseph^{4} Van Cleve, eldest son of Garret No. 48 and Wilmyntje Meyer, was born 2 March and baptized 1 April 1765 at the Clarkstown Dutch Church in Orange (now Rockland) Co., N.Y. Like his father, Joseph also served in the Revolution, entering Col. Weissenfel's Regiment of Levies in Capt. Andrew Thompson's company in the spring of 1781 (N.Y. in the Revolution, 70). He later applied for a pension, which was paid starting 7 June 1832 and was continued to his widow (W211). In his application he said that he had moved to Bergen Co., N.J., in 1787. Settling in Franklin Township, he lived in a stone house still standing, now 21

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Breakneck Road, Oakland. Joseph witnessed the will of Simeon Van Winkle 1808, he inventoried the estate of Cornelius Lozier 1809, and he was an executor in the will of John S. Bogert 1813 (NJA), all of whom were of Franklin Township. Also, he was an elder in 1811 & 1822 of the Ponds Church, most of whose records were burned, which probably accounts for the lack of baptismal records for his children. In the 1830 census he was listed in the same township, then as aged 60-70, with 1 F 50-60 (wife?), 1 F 15-20, & 2 M 10-15, the latter no doubt his children. In his will 1837 Joseph named his wife and children (*), directing that his grandson Henry, son of his son Abraham, was to support his mother as long as she remained the wife or widow of Abraham; he also left a farm in Pequannock Twp., Morris Co., N.J., to his daughter Elizabeth, who was then living on it. Joseph died 4 March 1837, aged 72.0.2, and was buried in Lily Ponds (Crooked Pond) Cemetery, Oakland, next to his father.

While living at New Hempstead, Joseph married 5 March 1787 at the Clarkstown Dutch Church, Elizabeth Stevens, probably the daughter of Abraham Stevens(e) & Elizabeth Van Houten of New Hempstead; she died 16 November 1850, aged 85.7.2, and was buried next to her husband at Oakland.

Issue:

431. i. *Jemima/Jacominta[5], b. abt. 1788; mar. 3 Feb. 1807, Paramus RDC, Isaac T. Bogart.

432. ii. *Elizabeth[5] (named for maternal grandmother), b. 9 Sept. 1790; mar. 26 May 1810, Paramus, N.J., William A. Hopper (Hopper Family, 35).

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433. iii. *Sarah[5], b. 1790-1 (aged 59 in 1850 census); mar. Andrew J. Hopper.

434. iv. *Garret[5] (named for paternal grandfather), b. abt. 1793, prob. Ponds, N.J., d. 1848-9, prob. bur. in Crooked Pond Cemetery, Oakland, N.J.; in 1820 census, 10th Ward, New York City, aged 26-45, thought to have been a lawyer; 8 Jan. 1823 he & wife Mary of N.Y.C. sold land in Bergen Co., again 6 Apr. 1829 they then of Franklin Twp.; farmer in Pompton Twp., 1830 census, wife also aged 30-40, 1 M & 1 F 5-10, 1 M & 1 F under 5; in 1837 father Joseph's will provided financial care of his two chn. William & Maria till age of 10; 1 May 1848 he mortgaged lands left him by father, document 20 Dec. 1849 stated he was dead & 20 May 1850 foreclosure suit against his chn.(*)/started (Bergen Co. ct. recs.); mar. abt. 1818 Maria Romine, b. 16 Jan. 1800, d. 27 Jan. 1836, dau. of John N. Romine & Eleanor Stagg; in his will John named Mary, wife of Garret Van Cleve; iss.:

@ 1211. *John (for mat.g.f.) H.[6], b. 29 Sept. 1819, New York City, d. 11 Feb. 1881, Irvington, N.J.; a master shoemaker, general store merchant, later excavation contractor, ice & coal dealer; prominent Mason, Democrat, member of Camptown (now Irvington) village trustees & school board; m. 18 Nov. 1841, Elizabeth

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(434) Callalare Looker, dau. of William & Mary Looker, of Essex Co., N.J. (History of Essex Co., 1898, p. 265), b. 14 Aug. 1824, Camptown, N.J., d. 1 Oct. 1875[2]; 7 sons & 8 daus.

@ 1212. Joseph[6] (for pat.g.f.), b. 1822-3, New York City; in 1860 census, Clinton Twp., Essex Co., N.J. (p. 85) aged 37 b. N.Y., wife Martha 33; not there 1870 although then trustee of the Irvington M.E. Ch. (Allen, History of Irvington M.E. Church, 1845-1931); visited bro. William in Ill. shortly before latter's d. 1899; m. (1) Ellen/Helen ----- [3], (2) Martha ----- (3) Elizabeth Roberts; 3 daus.

1213. *Ellen Jane[6], b. 1823-4 (1860 census, Clinton Twp., Essex Co., N.J., 15:126); m. (1) David Wilson, (2) before 1850, Moses Osborne; 3+ chn.

1214. Elizabeth[6], b. abt. 1826, d.y./a. 1850.

@ 1215. *Abraham[6], b. 13 May 1827, d. 20 Aug. 1889; m. 25 Mar. 1848, Mary Jane, dau of William & Mary J. Looker; 6 sons & 6 daus. (G.1934).

1216. *Maria[6], b. 21 Aug. 1832, bap. Feb. 1833, Montville (N.J.) RDC; m. Nathaniel Taylor.

@ 1217. *William Ira Pierson Gottriet[6], b. 5 Mar., bap. June 1834, Montville RDC, d. 12 Oct. 1899, Olney, Ill.; Methodist minister in southern Ill. at Carmi, Mt. Carmel, Trenton, Olney, Clinton, Enfield, Clement & Salem; m. 25 Dec. 1856

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(434) Sarah Ellen, dau. of George Washington Callaway, of Macoupin Co., Ill., b. 14 Feb. 1839, d. June 1927; 6 sons & 4 daus., of whom Grac Ellen m. Benjamin Murray and was mother of Lillis, wife of Foster F. Schilt, to whom the writer is most grateful for their collaboratio in compiling this genealogy.[1]

435. v. *Abraham[5] (named for maternal grandfather), b. 5 Aug. bap. 20 Sept. 1795, Paramus (N.J.) RDC, b. prob. at Ponds, Franklin Lakes, N.J., d. before 1850 when wif living with dau. Eliza Lawbeck, Manchester Twp., Passaic Co., N.J., 1850 census; listed as Abram H. Van Cleve, aged 16-26, New Hempstead, Rockland Co., N.Y., w/wife aged 10-16, 1810 census (see also Ryerson Family, 269)[4]; 16 Aug. 1831 mortgage suit agains Abraham & wife Hannah, Bergen Co. (Deeds G3:39); in 1837 when father Joseph made his will, Abraham prob. missing, incapacitated, or dead, as son Henry was designated to support his mother as long as she was wife or widow of Abraham, together with their two youngest chn. till age 14; m. Hannah, dau. of Garret De Bow & Hannah Van Ness[5]; iss.:

1221. Eliza Ann[6], b. 26 Nov. 1813, bap. 26 Jan. 1814 Pompton Plains RDC; m. 5 Nov. 1831, Ponds Ch., Barney Lawbeck.

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(435) @ 1222. Henry[6], b. 1815-6; clerk aged 34 in 1850 census, Manchester Twp., Passaic Co., N.J., wife Catherine & 2 sons & 2 daus.; he & wife sold property there 17 Apr. 1844, Bergen Co. (Deeds H4:34); m. 11 Dec. 1834, Ponds Church, Catherine Ackerman; Henry was named in will of grandfather Joseph Van Cleve.

@ 1223. Joseph[6] (for pat.g.f.), b. 1818-9; he & wife Helen of Manchester Twp., Bergen Co., N.J., sold land there 1849 (Deeds N:585, P:243); grocer 31 1850 census, Paterson Twp., wife Helen 35 & 4 sons & 1 dau.

@ 1224. Garret[6] (for mat.g.f.), b. 17 Apr. 1828, Ponds, N.J.; 19 Sept. 1871 he & wife sold land in Lodi Twp., Bergen Co. (Deeds E8:461); m. Catherine Schoonmaker; at least 1 son.

436. vi. *Jane[5], b. 1805-6 (aged 44 in 1850 census); mar. William T. Winters.

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1. All data on Joseph No. 161 and complete information on his Van Cleve descendants was furnished by Lillis Murray, of Olney, Ill., now Mrs. Foster F. Schilt, of Delray Beach, Fla. It was her interest in tracing her Van Cleve ancestry that led her and Mr. Schilt into widening their horizons and gathering data on all Van Cleef/Cleves in their country-wide travels over many years; in the Rutgers University Library they found the writer's 1960

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Van Cleef genealogy and in 1969 there began an exchange of data which, from them, now amounts to 354 pages closely typed or handwritten plus unnumbered genealogical data sheets and countless letters. Suffice it to say here that this genealogy would never have been so complete without untiring efforts and contributions of Lillis and Foster Schilt.

2. Birth, death, and marriage dates of the family of John H. #1211 are from the Bible record of John & Elizabeth Looker Van Cleve, now owned by Mrs. Gray Marsh Moreland, of South Orange, N.J.

3. Helen may have been the wife of cousin Joseph #1224 instead.

4. That Abraham and his young wife were living apart from their families at such an early age--Abraham seemingly not yet 16, despite the census return--suggests that they had run away from home, and the data we have on Abraham later indicates some instability.

5. Abraham is said to have married Hannah De Bow in June 1813 (PNJHS v. 5), although the census indicates they were married in 1810 or before. The Pompton Church baptismal records give Hannah's birth date as 31 August 1800, but, as she was born 1796-7 according to the 1850 census, the former was probably a baptismal rather than a birth date.

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163. Isaac[5] Van Cleve, presumed son of Garret No. 48 and Wilmyntje Meyer, was born about 1767, probably in Orange Co., N.Y. In the Revolution an Isaac Van Cleef was a sergeant in Capt. Henry Dodge's company, Col. Weissenfel's regiment of Levies, August to November 1781, the same regiment in which his presumed father and

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brother served. As he was a sergeant and Joseph a private, perhaps he was the older of the two. And like Joseph he also moved to New Jersey, appearing in 1830 in Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., with his presumed wife both aged 60-70, 1 F 80-90, 1 M 20-30, 1 M 10-15, 1 M & 1 F 5-10, the last two probably being grandchildren; with his age then, one can assume that Isaac had other married children living apart from him. Whatever became of this family is not known.

181. Benjamin[4] Van Cleaf, eldest son of Richard No. 57 and Elizabeth Lake, named as son and executor in his father's will 1765, was baptized 29 May 1743 at the Marlboro Dutch Church in Monmouth Co., N.J., the home of his parents. He is identified as the "Benjamin Vancleave" listed among the rateables of Freehold Township 1778 & 1780 (SRRCNJ 215) and as the "Benjamin Van Cleave Jr." of Monmouth County who died intestate before 19 September 1785 when Garret Covenhoven and David Vanderveer were named administrators of his estate (the "Jr." distinguished him from his older uncle No. 58).

He may have been the husband of Elizabeth Anderson (see No. 58), but, if so, it was likely his second marriage, and in an unrecorded first marriage he may have been the father of one or more in the area whose parentage is not yet known, among them Peter (possibly named for an unknown maternal relative), who follows.

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Possible issue:

445. Peter[5?] Van Clief was born 1763-4, as he died 5 March 1816 "in the 53rd year of his age," according to his grave in the Van Clief[1] Cemetery on his homestead near Waterford, Washington Co., Ohio. He was first recorded in Monmouth Co., N.J., as an apprentice of Joseph Ker of Freehold in the latter's will, 24 September 1773 (NJA 34:287). In the Revolution, as "Peter Van Cleave," he served first in the Monmouth Co. militia (ORNJ 794), and later as Peter Van Cleaf in Col. Spencer's Regt., Continental Line (ORNJ 303). His widow Mary Ann, in applying for a Revolutionary War pension (W6352), stated that her husband served a year before enlisting as a private in Spencer's regiment, from which he was discharged after three year's service 15 May 1780, at Springfield, N.J. (he was only credited with two year's service in Capt. Burrows' company, Spencer's regiment, when Mary Ann was inscribed on the pension roll 20 Feb. 1840 at Pittsburgh). U.S. census records show that Peter and his family were living in Pennsylvania in Huntingdon County (as "Peter Van Clipt") in 1790, and he was probably the Peter "Vanclecf" of Dublin Township in the Huntingdon Co. militia in 1788 (Pa. Archives). According to the pension papers, they stayed there six or more years, but by 1804-5 they had settled on a hundred acres of land in Waterford Twp., Washington Co., Ohio, and then had ten children.

Possibly Peter was a son, named for some unknown maternal relative, of Benjamin No. 181, of whom little is known except that

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he lived until 1780 or later. Considered less likely is the possibility that Peter was a son of Benjamin No. 58 and his wife (and niece) Lena Couwenhoven, born between the latter's 7th and 8th children, baptized 1760 and 1767, as the names of Peter's children and those in the latter family bear little relationship.

Peter's wife Mary Ann stated in her pension application that they had been married 4 March 1785. She has been identified as Mary Ann Dorsey, born 19 January 1765 in Ireland, died 6 September 1852, buried with her husband. In his will 3 March 1816 Peter named Mary Ann and mentioned, but did not name, his surviving children. Their names, however, appear in a deed 3 October 1823 (recorded 3 December 1839, Washington Co. 30:410) wherein the heirs (*) sold their interest in the homestead farm to Peter's son Daniel. His son Peter in an affidavit 1839 in the Morgan Co. (Ohio) court gave the birth dates of the first four of Peter's children and said that his father had settled first at Marietta, Ohio, about 1796. Mary Ann signed her name by mark, both as Van Cleaf and Van Clief, but son Peter signed personally as Van Cleaf; however, in the Washington and Morgan County marriage records the surname was recorded as Van Clief, Van Cleif, or Van Cliff.

Issue:

1231. i. *Amy/Emme[6], b. 4 Dec. 1785; mar. 15 July 1804, Washington Co., Samuel Nott.

1232. ii. *Abigail[6], b. 6 Jan. 1787; mar. 14 Feb. 1808, Washington Co., Cyrus Cheadle.[2]

1233. iii. Daniel[6], b. 1 Mar. 1789, d.y.

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1234. iv. *Peter[6], b. 21 Sept. 1792; lived in Morgan Co., O. (formed from Washington Co. 1817); mar. (1) Sally Newton, 29 June 1815, Washington Co.; (2) before 1823, *Temperance Sutliff; 4 sons & 4 daus.

1235. v. Polly[6], b. abt. 1794, prob. d.y.

1236. vi. Jane[6], b. abt. 1796, d.y.

1237. vii. *Mary Ann/Marian[6], b. abt. 1798; mar. 5 June 1817, Gallia Co., Ohio, John *Frisbey, b. 8 July 1789, Pa., d. 1 Nov., 1858, Ind.; had 12 chn. of whom 10 survived.[2]

1238. viii. *Daniel D.[6], b. abt. 1800; mar.(1) 3 June 1824, Washington Co., Hannah, dau. of Peter Jarvis; (2, as "Daniel D.") 2 Mar. 1862, Morgan Co., Mrs. Nancy Cheadle; the "D. D. Van Clief" of Washington Co. named as father of Darcy Van Clief in his Civil War Pension claim (#436223), together with his brother & 2 sisters.

1239. ix. *Elizabeth[6], b. abt. 1802; mar. 14 May 1818, Washington Co., John C. A. *Morris.

1240. x. *Lavinia[6], b. 1 Mar. 1805; mar. 26 Feb. 1824, Washington Co., Samuel *Smith.

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1. The main reason for placing Peter in this family, at least tentatively and despite the Van "Clief" spelling of the surname later, is that he cannot be placed in any other Monmouth County Van Cleaf family, and the chronology fits. It is quite likely that the Monmouth County scribes wrote Peter's name as "Cleaf" or "Cleave" which was then the usual spelling of the

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name in that section then, but the later adoption of the Van "Clief" spelling would indicate that Peter had come from Staten Island, where that form of the name was prevalent and which is just across the Raritan Bay from Monmouth. Daniel #182, however, left a will which named no son Peter; John #111 was almost too young to have been Peter's father, as all his recorded children were not born until some sixteen years later, and so was Cornelius #132, also of Staten Island. Thus he cannot be fitted into any of the known Van Clief families living on Staten Island at the time of his birth.

2. Abigail's grandson, Mr. Wilford W. Walker, of St. Paul, Minn., was the source for the children of Peter #1234.

3. Mr. Marlo Keith Schermerhorn, of Lancaster, N.Y., a descendant of Mary Ann, has furnished much of the data on this family gathered through his personal research in Ohio.

182. Daniel[4] Van Clief, second son of Richard No. 57 and Elizabeth Lake, was baptized 13 January 1744 at the Marlboro Dutch Church in Monmouth Co., N.J., the home of his parents. Although named in his father's will 1765, he was not designated an executor, as were his brothers. Whether or not he can be identified as the Daniel living on neighboring Staten Island, N.Y., from 1762 is problematical. There is no identification with the family of Richard No. 57 in the names of the children of the Staten Island Daniel; if the latter was the son of Richard, he would have been married at the unusually early age of 17; secondly, the Staten Island family used the spelling Van Clief, which was almost unknown

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among the Monmouth families. Possibly he was an unrecorded son of Cornelius No. 34, but of this there is presently no proof.[1]

Daniel Van Clief of Staten Island witnessed the wills of Richard Harris 1771, of Abraham Many 1777, and of his presumed sister-in-law Catherine Parleay 1786; in the last he was described as a blacksmith (WNYHS 8:20, 9:119, 14:93). In the 1790 census he was listed in Southfield Twp., Richmond Co. (Staten Island), having a son under 16, presumably his wife and two daughters, and one other free person, probably an apprentice. In his will as of Southfield 14 September 1790, probated 27 May 1793 (codicil 31 December 1792), he gave wife Martha his home and furnishing[s] during widowhood, named his children (*), gave his carpenter's tools to sons John & Benjamin, who were also named executors with his wife; witnesses were Joseph Perine, Esq., John Baker, weaver, and James Scharit, innkeeper; to codicil, Richard Channing Moore, rector, St. Andrew Church, Staten Island.

Daniel married (N.Y. lic. 8 Sept. 1761) Martha Marshall, named as a daughter and the wife of Daniel in the will 13 August 1778 of Martha, widow of John Marshall, of Richmond County, who in his will 3 September 1760 named both a wife and daughter Martha (WNYHS 7:381, 12:51). In the 1800 census, Southfield Township, Martha was listed as "Patty Van Clief," then over 45, also 1 M 26-45, 1 M 10-16, 1 M under 10, & 1 F 26-45.

Issue (all baps. at St. Andrew's, S.I.):

(Daniel #182 - Cont.)

451. i. *John[5] (named for maternal grandfather), b. 11 May, bap. 3 June 1762, spon.: Daniel Van Clef & wife; settled early in Jersey City, N.J., probably before his 1st mar.; admin. estate of Daniel Dederix, Bergen Co., N.J. (his presumed father-in-law); d. 16 May 1826 (rec. Bergen RDC) & in Sept. 1836 his son-in-law John A. Rapp petitioned orphan's court (Bergen Co.) for a division of John's real estate, naming the heirs (*)[2]; mar. (1) Mary, b. 1762, dau. of Cornelius Demarest & Cornelia Voorhees (Demarest Family, 4:31); iss.:

@ 1241. *Daniel[6] (for pat.g.f.), b.c. 1790, d. of "Daniel Van Clief, Jr." 3 Aug. 1831, rec. that date Bergen RDC; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Aury Vanderbeek, of Harrington Twp., Bergen Co., who named her as Daniel's wife in will 22 Mar. 1815; 2 sons & 3 daus.

John m. (2) Geertruy Diedricks, poss. dau. of Daniel Dederix, above; iss. (all bap. Bergen RDC):

1242. Fitje[6], bap. 19 May 1793, d.y.

1243. Fitje(2)[6], bap. 17 July 1795, d. 14 Oct. 1796, Bergen RDC.

1244. *Mary[6], bap. 4 Dec. 1797; mar. 16 Dec. 1813, Bergen RDC, *John A. Rapp.

1245. *Jacob[6], bap. 25 Aug. 1800; m. 25 Dec. 1823, Bergen RDC, Maria Post, d. 27 Sept. 1827,

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(451) bur. Bergen RDC; 1 dau. Eliza Jane.

1246. *John[6], bap. 9 July 1802.

1247. Jane[6], bap. 1 May & d. 4 May 1805.

1248. *Gitty/Getty[6], bap. 18 Sept. 1806; m. 25 Dec. 1825, Bergen RDC, Abraham Britain.

1249. *Jane(2)[6], b. 24 Oct. 18(?)06.

John m. (3) 13 Aug. 1810 (by Rev. John Cornelison), Ann Brown, widow of James Welsh, but there is no record of further issue.

452. ii. Daniel[5], bap. 12 Apr. 1764, no spon.; listed in Westfield Twp., Richmond Co., N.Y., 1800 census, w/(wife?) both aged 26-45 & 2 M under 10; poss. lived later in Jersey City as nephew Daniel called "Jr." when he d. there 1831; m. (1) 24 May 1797, Bergen RDC, Altje Diedricks, of English Neighborhood (RECORD v. 27), also called Letty/Anletchy in marriages below; iss.:

1251. Daniel[6] (for pat.g.f.), bap. 2 Mar. 1798, Bergen RDC.

1252. Jacob[6] (for mat.g.f.?[3]), b.c. 1800; m. 11 May 1823, Moravian Ch., S.I., Catherine, dau. of Timothy Wood.

1253. Martha[6] (for pat.g.m.), b.c. 1802; m. 30 Nov. 1822, John Myers/Meirs (RECORD v. 27).

As widower of Staten Island, Daniel m. (2) Mary, b. 14 Apr. 1813, dau. of Abraham Kip & Katherine Quimbley, of Dutchess Co., N.Y. (Kip, History of the Kip Family, 407).

(Daniel #182 - Cont.)

453. iii. *Benjamin[5], b. 30 Jan., bap. 13 Apr. 1766, spon.: Daniel Vanclef & Marta, the mother; d. 28 Nov. 1836, aged 70.10.0, bur. St. Andrew's, S.I., next to Lawrence Marshall (maternal relative?).

454. iv. *Martha[5] (named for maternal grandmother), b. 28 July, bap. 28 Aug. 1768; m. 22 Jan. 1795, Trinity Church, New York, Peter Leros (NYG&BR 27:20).

455. v. Sarah[5] (named for pat.g.m., if Daniel was son of Cornelius #34), b. 18 Feb., bap. 21 Aug. 1772.

456. vi. *Mary[5], b. 14 Apr., bap. 21 Aug. 1774.

457. vii. *Jesse[5], b. 8 July 1782, d. 15 Nov. 1824, aged 42. 4.7, bur. St. Andrew's, S.I.; a ship's blacksmith who helped build USS Constitution (Reynolds, op.cit. 887); m. Margaret Moore, d. 16 Mar. 1853, aged 66. 6.11, bur. w/husband; said to have had 10 chn. (Morris, History of Staten Island); those of record:[4]

@ 1261. Jacob[6], b.c. 1804; in 1840¢ Castleton Twp., S.I. (31:295), aged 30-40, (wife?) 20-30, 2 M 10-15, 2 M 5-10, 1 F 0-5; Reynolds said little known of his life; 2 poss. sons identified.

1264. Aletta/Letitia (sup.)[6], b. 1808-12; in 1850-70¢ S.I., wife of Samuel Wood; families close to that of Benjamin #1268, below.

@ 1265. (sup.) Joseph H.[6], b. 1810-11; family in Southfield Twp., S.I., 1840-70¢, wife Lydia (Mersereau?), 1 son & 2 daus.

@ 1266. John Henry[6], b. 16 Dec. 1812 (Reynolds, 887); prominent lumber & coal merchant on S.I.; in several twps. there 1840-80¢; m. Janette Vreeland, b. 25 June 1814; 2 sons & 5 daus.

1267. (poss.) Maria[6], b. 1812-3; in Southfield Twp. widow Maria Lewis & family appar. identified with that of Jacob #1261, above.

@ 1268. Benjamin[6], b. 1814-5; in Castleton Twp., S.I., 1850¢ only; sup. son Charles there 1860-80¢ w/Letitia Wood & family (#1264, above).

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(457) That Jesse had a large family is confirmed by his listing in the 1820¢ Castleton Twp., S.I. (16:210), showing him & wife aged 26-45, 1 M & 1 F 16-26, 2 M & 3 F under 10 (note none aged 10-16 who prob. d.y.); of these Reynolds gave only Benjamin, Jacob, and John H.

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1. In clarification, placing Daniel of Staten Island elsewhere in the Van Cleaf/Clief family would mean discarding the baptismal record of the Daniel in Monmouth County (by saying he died young or that nothing more was known of him) and substituting for Daniel of S.I. a highly speculative parentage; of course, chronologically he fits better as another unrecorded son of Cornelius No. 34. On the other hand, there was no known reason for Cornelius to have named a son Daniel, while the son of Richard No. 57 was obviously named for his maternal grandfather; this was the first occurence of the name Daniel in the Van Cleef family.

2. John's property, consisting of a homestead lot of 14 acres and a salt meadow lot (3.41 a.), could not be divided and was advertized in the Jersey Blue for sale 6 May 1837; it was sold for $25 an acre, recorded 23 January 1838 (Bergen Co., N.J.).

3. The fact that both Diedricks wives (and sisters?) named sons Jacob suggests that Jacob was their father's name.

4. There is some confusion in Reynold's account between "John H." who he said was a 4th son of Jesse, and John Henry whom he listed as son of Jacob #1261; even though Jacob's birth date is only an approximation, having a father b. 1782, he could hardly have been born before 1803 and so could not have had a son born 1812; therefore it is felt that the children he gave for John Henry were those of John H(enry), son of Jesse; Reynolds also had Jesse as son of John #111 of Minisink, Orange Co.; his problems in placing these families are quite understandable.

183. John[4] Van Cleaf, third son of Richard No. 57 & Elizabeth Lake, was born about 1746 probably at Freehold, Monmouth Co., N.J., the home of his parents; since he was named an executor in his father's will 1765, it is assumed that he was nearly of age at that time. He was left £10 in the will of his uncle John 1777, which establishes his parentage, even though no baptismal record has been found. Very likely it was he who served in the Revolution, either as a private, sergeant, or captain (all three ranks given in ORNJ) in the Monmouth Co. militia, and his death in 1778-9 suggests that he may have died in the service. His widow Elizabeth renounced the administration of his estate 16 Feb. 1779 in favor of Peter Schenck (NJA 22:37).

John married (N.J. lic. 3 Mar. 1767) Elizabeth Mount of Middletown, N.J., whose parents have not been identified (see NJMis. v. 4; she was listed in Freehold 1778-80 SRRCNJ 215). As many of the Mount family at this time were still Baptists, perhaps John became one too, which would explain why no baptismal records were found for any of his children--particularly in the Marlboro Dutch Church records. Both John and Elizabeth, however, were buried in the Old Brick Church Cemetery (RDC) in Marlboro. (no dates).

Issue:

461. i. Sarah[5], b. 26 July 1770, d. 5 Mar. 1836, aged 65.7.10, unmar., bur. w/parents, Brick Church.

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462. ii. (poss.) Anney[5], b.c. 1776; m. 25 Aug. 1801, Monmouth Co., Gilbert Crawford.

463. iii. (sup., from name of eldest son) William[5], b. 9 Aug. 1778, d. 15 Feb. 1836, aged 57.6.6, bur. Brick Ch. Cem., Marlboro; prob. served in War of 1812 as was listed as Captain William Van Cleave, 1830¢ Freehold (16:184), w/(wife?) both aged 50-60, 1 F 70-80 (mother?), 1 M 20-30, 1 M & 1 F 15-20, 2 M 10-15, 1 F 0-5; ltrs. admin. on his est. 18 Mar. 1836 to Ann & John W. Van Cleaf (Admin. B:34); Anna Van Cleaf, widow of Capt. William, and her chn. & their spouses (*), some of Marlboro and others of Kings Co., N.Y., "all heirs of Capt. William Van Cleaf, deceased," 1 Apr. 1850 deeded land in Marlboro for $300 to William Van Cleaf (Monmouth Deeds N5:120), prob. his son; mar. 5 Mar. 1799, Anne Nevison (Monmouth Mar. A:35; name appears to be "Uivison" in transcript of Marlboro RDC records), parents not identified; she d. 21 Sept. 1864, aged 83.8.29, bur. Old Brick Ch. Cem., Marlboro; iss. (all bapts. at Marlboro RDC):

1271. *Helena Wyckoff[6], b. 22 Apr., bap. 13 Oct. 1805; m. *John M. Johnson.

1272. *John W(illiam?)[6] (for pat.g.f.), b. 7 Dec. 1807, bap. 1 May 1808, d. 3 Jan. 1879, bur. Holmdel Cem.; listed as farmer in Monmouth Co. censuses 1830-70; will as of Freehold

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(463) 20 July 1878, pr. 21 Jan. 1879 (NJ 13711M) named wife & chn. (*) exec. dau. Eleanor Tunis; m. 5 Feb. 1834 Cheesequake Bapt. Ch., Barbara McGee, b. 22 May 1813, d. 5 Oct. 1891, bur. w/husband; she & dau. Eleanor Tunis in Freehold Dist. 2 (Dwelling 184) 1880¢; iss.: Mrs. Mary Ann Duell & Mrs. Eleanor Tunis.

1273. *Jane Ann[6], b. 10 July 1810, d. 31(sic) Apr. 1884, m. 8 Apr. 1831, 1st Reformed Ch. of Middletown (Holmdel), David D. Honce, b. 10 Feb. 1808, d. 19 Jan. 1890, both bur. Old Brick Ch. Cem., Marlboro.

@ 1274. *Daniel Conover[6], b. 12 Dec. 1812, d. 21 June 1861; m. 3 Dec. 1840, Fort Hamilton, N.Y., *Lavinia S., dau. of Henry S. Stillwell & Ann Bogart, b. Jan. 1, 1819 (Stillwell Genealogy v. 3, Bogart Genealogy 120); 3 sons.

@ 1275. *Garret W.[6], b.c. 1814; will dd. New Utrecht, Kings Co., N.Y. 19 Sept. 1888, pr. 20 May 1901 (Kings Wills 152:30, 183:291); m. as of Fort Hamilton 19 Nov. 1840, 1st Reformed Ch., Middletown (Holmdel);*1 son & 1 dau. surviving.

@ 1276. *William[6], b. 1815-6; 1860¢ Marlboro Twp., Monmouth Co., carpenter age 44 b. N.J. $1,000 real & $100 pers. est., wife Catherine J. 37[1] b. N.J., 3 sons & 4 daus. (13:779); 1880¢ w/ son Charles, also carpenter, Neptune Twp., Monmouth Co. (Dist. 111, Dwelling 567), aged 60 (sic).✱

1277. *Sarah[6], b. 1820-1; m. *Robert Matthews; her mother Ann Van Cleaf 79 living w/them 1860¢ Marlboro Twp. (13:782).

*(insert above) Ann Morris, dau. of Charles, of Shrewsbury (mar. FN).

✱ (insert #1276) Catherine J. Van Cleef, wife of William, d. 22 Nov. 1884, aged 63, Keyport (obit., FN).

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464. iv. (sup.) Elizabeth[6] (named for paternal grandmother) b. abt. 1780; m. 13 June 1802, Monmouth Co., William Daveson.

465. v. (poss.) Mary[5], b. abt. 1783; m. 11 Nov. 1803, Cheesequake Baptist Ch., Walter Heyer, in presence of Hendrick Heyer & James Barber (GMNJ 44:133).

191. Benjamin[4] Van Cleaf, eldest son of Benjamin No. 58 and Lena Couwenhoven, was born 19 September 1742 and baptized the 26th following at the Marlboro Dutch Church in Monmouth Co., N.J. It is hard to distinguish between the several contemporary Benjamins in the county then, and no biographical data pertaining definitely to this Benjamin have been found. Also, as he was the third Benjamin in line from No. 11, it may have been he rather than his father who was the Benjamin Van Cleave, Jr., intestate in 1785, the "Jr." indicating his father was still alive. Benjamin possibly died between or before 1778 and 1780 when Sarah/Sarrah Van Cleave was listed among the rateables of Freehold (SRRCNJ 215), although this Sarah could as well have been the widow of John No. 54.

He married 11 July 1763, Marlboro Dutch Church (N.J. lic. same day), Sarah, daughter of Roelof Couwenhoven & Jannetje Hendrickson, baptized 21 February 1742 at the Marlboro Dutch Church.

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Issue (all bap. at Marlboro RDC):

466. i. Elena[5] (named for paternal grandmother), bap. 14 Apr. 1765, d. 6 July 1832, aged 68.1.11, bur. Old Brick Ch., Marlboro; mar. Garret Wickoff, d. 10 May 1850, aged 91.11.27, bur. same w/"2nd wife" also, Patience Wyckoff, d. 24 Apr. 1845, dau. of James Scott & Margaret Van Cleaf (No. 194).

467. ii. Benjamin[5] (named for paternal grandfather), bap. 1 Nov. 1767, d.y.

468. iii. Roelof[5] (named for maternal grandfather), bap. 14 Mar. 1773; prob. d. before 1830 as he was not found in any Monmouth Co. census returns that year or later[1]; mar. 7 Aug. 1805, Monmouth Co. (Mar. A:88), Margaret Embley; no record of issue.

469. iv. Benjamin(2)[5], bap. 13 Nov. 1774; no further identifiable record.[1]

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1. Roelof and brother Benjamin, of course, may have moved away and/or settled in the west, but no records of them or descendants have been found in Pennsylvania, Ohio, or Indiana, the most likely states for them to go to, and most of those of the family found there have been identified otherwise. The Ruliff Van Cleave of Manalapan Twp. in 1850 (b. 1841-2, see under No. 1068), judging from his given name, might as well have been a grandson of Roelof No. 468 rather than of Benjamin No. 136, as surmised. Other than this, there is no indication that any of the numerous Van Cleafs of Monmouth County in the 19th century were descended from either Roelof or Benjamin.

192. Cornelius[4] Van Cleaf, second son of Benjamin No. 58 and Lena Couwenhoven, was baptized 16 December 1744 at the Marlboro Dutch Church in Monmouth Co., N.J. Unlike his younger brothers, he does not appear to have served in the Revolution[1], and perhaps he was already moving west. He settled in Franklin Twp., Butler Co., Ohio, in 1805, but, as he was not listed in Ohio in the 1820 census, although his son Benjamin was, he had probably died in the interval.

He married (N.J. lic. 17 June) 18 June 1765, Marlboro Dutch Church, Anne, daughter of Leffert Lefferts & Jannetje Williamson, baptized 26 April 1741, Marlboro, named as wife of Cornelius and sister in the will of Arthur Lefferson, Upper Freehold, 1802, who also left a bequest to her son Benjamin (NJA 39:271). Probably she was the Amy Van Cleaf named in the will 1797 of Mary Lefferts of Shrewsbury Township, and no doubt she was the Ann Van Cleive, Butler Co., Ohio, whose estate was listed 19 May 1806 in the "Liberty Hall & Cincinnati Mercury" (Powell, Cross Roads of our Nation &c., 7:183).

Issue (both bap. at Marlboro RDC):

471. i. Benjamin[5] (named for paternal grandfather), bap. 8 May 1766, d. 5 Mar. 1830; listed as "Banj[n] Van Cleaf" in the 1820 census, Lemon Twp., Butler Co., Ohio (2:79) with wife both over 45, 1 F 16-26, 1 M & 2 F under 10, but not there 1830¢; mar. Alcha Vanderveer, b. 16 Nov. 1771, d. 1 Mar. 1851, bur.

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(471) w/husband Amanda Cem., Middletown, Ohio[2]; listed as Alace Van Cleve, 1850¢ Fairfield Twp., Butler Co. (p. 253R) aged 80 b. N.J. w/ Martha A. Van Cleve (see below) 10, in hh. of Absalom Dunn 54 b. N.J. farmer; iss.:

@ 1301. Thomas[6], b. 9 Jan. 1809, Butler Co., living 1886 (Butler Co. history, op.cit., gives his biography & names his daughters & husbands; among daus. Martha A.); m. 17 Mar. 1836, Butler Co., Ohio, Elizabeth, dau. of Samuel Kyle & Martha Long, b. 26 Aug. 1815, living 1886; 4 daus.

1302. Alla[6], b.c. 1811; m. 2 Mar. 1837, Butler Co., Ohio, Phillips Snyder.

1303. Ann (for pat.g.m) Elizabeth[6], b. 1813 (ibid.); m. 7 Feb. 1837, Butler Co., Ohio, James Morton.

472. ii. Jannetje[5] (named for maternal grandmother), bap. 1 Nov. 1767 (mar. not found in Butler Co. 1803-23).

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1. The Butler County history, op.cit., p. 485, wrongly gives Benjamin's father as Teunis Van Cleaf who "was in the Revolutionary War;" rather this was Benjamin's father-in-law, Tunis Vanderveer who served in the Revolution and was later given a pension (S14752).[2]

2. From Mr. John H. Vander Veer, of Westfield, N.J., who, at the time of his death a few years ago, was compiling a genealogy of the Van der Veer family.

193. John[4] Van Cleaf, third son of Benjamin No. 58 and Lena Couwenhoven, was baptized 29 July 1750, at the Marlboro Dutch Church in Monmouth Co., N.J., the home of his parents. Very likely he served in the Monmouth County militia during the Revolution, either as a captain, lieutenant, or sergeant (ORNJ 794), but in this he may be confused with his cousin No. 183. He died intestate before 30 Apr. 1807,[1] when his estate was inventoried at $14.40 and his daughter Lena was named administrator with Michael Vanderhoef, his son-in-law (NJA 40:345). He could have been the "John Benj[j] son" listed among the rateables of Freehold (SRRCNJ 215), but this designation could apply as well to his cousin No. 137 also living in Freehold 1778-80.

John married 30 Nov. 1775 Marlboro Dutch Church, Lea[1], daughter of Peter Schenck and Jannetje Hendrickson (GBR 82:35); she died in Brooklyn, N.Y., aged 76 (L.I. Star, 9/28/1831), where as a widow she had taken her family.[2]

Issue (all baps. at Marlboro RDC):

478. i. Janitje[5] (named for maternal grandmother), bap. May 23, 1776.

479. ii. Lena[5] (named for paternal grandmother), bap. 17 May 1778; administratrix of her father's estate; her will dd. Brooklyn 18 Mar. 1864, pr. 8 Nov. 1865 (Kings Co. Wills 31:70) named as chn. of Joseph Lott, decd.: Rulef V(an) C(leef?), William Henry, John V.C., & Anne Eliza Lott, wife of Peter G.

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Dufour, all of Brooklyn (and all presumed chn. of her sister Elizabeth); d. unmar. July 1865) (Hennenlotter).[3]

480. iii. Nelly[5], bap. 7 Nov. 1779; mar. 30 Sept. 1799, Marlboro RDC, Michael Vanderhoef (as his 2nd wife), later administrator of John's estate.

481. iv. Sarah[5], b. 1781 (data in Holland Society, probably from Henry C. Van Cleef's Bible records (see #1324).

482. v. Catherine[5], b. 1783, bap. 16 Nov., age 78 in 1860¢.

483. vi. Margaret[5], b. 1785, bap. 26 June, age 76 in 1860¢.

484. vii. Peter[5] (named for maternal grandfather), b. 22 Feb. 1788, d. 22 Aug. 1829, aged 41.6.0, bur. Old Dutch BG, Smith St., Brooklyn; moved from Monmouth Co. to Kings Co. (Brooklyn) w/family sometime after 1804[3]; ltrs. admin. 31 Aug. 1829 to widow Deborah (Kings Co. Admin. 3:145); m. 14 Dec. 1816 Deborah Ketcham (L.I. Star), whose parentage is undetermined; she m. (2) 27 Oct. 1830, Brooklyn, Thomas Field of New York (City)(ibid.); iss.[4]:

1311. John[6] (for pat.g.f.), b.c. 1817; m. Mary K. Depew, of New York (City)(LI Star, 5/21/1841).

1312. Henrietta[6], b.c. 1819; m. John Oakley, both then of Babylon, L.I. (LI Star, 5/7/1838).

485. viii. Elizabeth[5], b. 1789; mar. (1) ----- Hazard, (2) Joseph Lott (Hennenlotter), who was mentioned in the will of Lena #479, his sister-in-law, above.

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486. ix. Anne[5], b. 1791; mar. 1829 Albany, N.Y., Daniel Wright, merchant of Brooklyn (L.I. Star, 9/3/1829).

487. x. Cynthia, b. 1795.

488. xi. Roelof Schenck (for mat.g.f.)[5], b. 22 Mar. 1799 (Bible of Henry Clinton Van Cleef; back in Kings Co. the family resumed the original spelling of their surname, "Van Cleef"), d. 12 Aug. 1876 (Hennenlotter); will 8 June 1876 (Kings Co. Wills 62:397), named only wife Ann & son John (*), the executor; mar. Anne S. Ryder, of Springfield, L.I., d. 1882 (parentage not known); iss.:

1321. Cynthia[6], b. 1824, d. 1827, Brooklyn (L.I. Star, 3/22/1827).

1322. Margaret[6], b. 1833-4, d. 1836, Brooklyn (ibid., 1836, 26th day of Aug.(?)).

1323. Jennie[6], b. 1838, age 20 in 1860¢.

@ 1324. *John (for pat.g.f.) Schenck[6], b. 3 March 1841, Brooklyn, N.Y., d. there 28 Sept. 1915; will 14 July 1909, pr. 24 Oct. 1916 (Kings Co. Wills 495:15), named wife Anne, Marion A., dau. of decd. son Frank, and Jean, Edna & Lois, daus. of son Henry (Clinton)[4]; m. 19 Feb. 1862, Mary Augusta Robbins, d. 29 Feb. 1914; 2 sons.

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1. According to a family Bible in possession of Henry Clinton Van Cleef, John was born 1748 and died 7 Sept. 1804; Mr. Van Cleef also stated in his lineage papers filed at the Holland

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Society of New York 1925, that Lea, John's wife, was married 5 August 1775 and died 26 September 1831, in the Bible.

2. Mr. Cocheu in his Van Couwehnoven genealogy (GBR 82:35) had as John's 1st wife Elizabeth Mount, who was actually the wife of No. 183; as this marriage was in March 1767, the subject John would have been not quite 17 (or 19, as per Bible), in either case too young.

3. The family's move to Brooklyn placed this most junior line with the most senior line of Van Cleefs in the same area, and, as with their distant cousin Cornelius No. 71, they were moving contrary to the general trend of their times.

4. Henry Clinton Van Cleef (see #1324) was the source for the two children of Peter. From his notes with his lineage papers, it is evident that he did some research on his line of the family, aside from that necessary to establish his lineage for membership in the Holland Society. (He also made a good case that the data on Jan No. 1 pertained to two different Johns, father and son; at first, believing him to have been correct, this compiler was thrown off for some time.)

196. William[4] Van Cleaf, fourth son of Benjamin No. 58 and Lena Couwenhoven, was born 30 May 1757 (GBR 82:35), most likely also in Monmouth Co., N.J. Probably he was the William who served in Capt. Thomas Hunn's Co., 1st Regiment, Monmouth Co Militia, in the Revolution and died in prison (ORNJ). There were only three contemporary Williams in the family old enough to have been in the Revolution: No. 112 of Monmouth, who left the state and is known to have been living long after the Revolution; No. 138, who was visited in N.J. by his nephew Benjamin (No. 381) in 1792, as per Benjamin's statement in his memoires, and No. 148, who was apparently living in Rhinebeck, N.Y., in 1790 and who was from

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Orange Co., N.Y. So, by elimination, this is the logical William --both in chronology and geography--who died in prison during the Revolution. The Catherine Van Cleaf, "relict of William," who died 11 November 1842, aged 72, buried in Old Baptitst Cemetery, Freehol may have been his widow, assuming she was a bit older than indicate however, this was more likely an erroneous recording or transcripti of burial data of Carche Van Cleaf (see #138), whose estate was inventoried only eleven days later and who was aged a little over 73 at the time of her death.

It is possible he was the father of:

489. i. Mary[5], b.c. 1778; m. "as daughter of William Van Cleaf" 16 May 1802, by John Smock, J.P., "given unde my hand" 23 Apr. 1803, rec. 23 Apr. 1805, to William Van Cleaf (Monm. Mar. 1:77); note this was the same date that Mary #391 m. John B. Van Cleaf #375, so this was probably wrongful double entry of that same record.

There is no other indication that William had issue.

197. Joseph[4] Van Cleaf, fifth and youngest son of Benjamin No. 58 and Lena Couwenhoven, was baptized 2 March 1760 at the Marlboro Dutch Church in Monmouth Co., N.J., having been born 1760 in Freehold, according to his later statement. He served as a private in the Monmouth County Militia and also as a light dragoon in the Revolution (ORNJ 794). In his initial pension application 31 July 1832 (S1139), he said he entered the service early in the summer of 1775 "a few months after he was fifteen years old" under Capt. Thomas Hunn and Col. Asher Holmes as a substitute for his brother (probably either Benjamin or Cornelius) for one year. In his later statement, 10 May 1833, he said he entered the militia

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for himself in June 1776, serving monthly tours under various officers until November 1777 when he joined the light dragoons, also as a private, and took part in the Battles of Germantown and Monmouth, finally leaving the service in January 1783; his record of service was confirmed by Col. Barnes Smock, formerly his lieutenant. Joseph appeared in the 1830 census as of Freehold with his wife, both aged 70-80, also 1 M & 2 F 20-30 and 1 M under 5, the last three being probably son William & wife & their son Sidney (16:186). In the 1840 census, Freehold (4:251), William was head of the household and Joseph, "80 yrs of age - Revolutionary pensioner," was living with them. He died 20 July 1843, aged 83.5.14, and was buried in the Old Brick Churchyard at Marlboro, N.J. He was probably the Joseph who purchased 14 June 1804 for $1,505.00 (as the highest bidder) two tracts of land of 110 acres at Topinemus in Freehold (Monmouth Deeds O:716).

Joseph married 19 Dec. 1782, Marlboro Dutch Church, Neeltje/Nelly/Eleanor, daughter of Jan Schenck and Neeltje Bennet, baptized 17 Feb. 1765, Marlboro, died 23 Nov. 1833, aged 73.8.20, buried at Old Brick Church with her husband.[1] In 1844 Joseph's surviving heirs (*) gave receipts to his son William, administrator, for their share of his estate (Monmouth M:410-14).

Issue (all baps. at Marlboro, birth dates from Bible[1]):

490. i. Lena/Leneah[5] (named for paternal grandmother), b. 2 Aug., bap. 16 Nov. 1783; prob. d.y.

491. ii. *Anne/Annie[5], b. 21 Feb., bap. 17 Apr. 1785, d. 3 Oct. 1872, aged 87-7-0, bur. Old Brick Chyd. at

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Marlboro; mar. 14 Dec. 1808, Marlboro RDC, *John K. Schanck of Freehold, d. 12 Jan. 1847, aged 62, bur. w/wife, Marlboro.

492. iii. *Lydia[5], b. 23 Dec. 1786, bap. 11 Mar. 1787, d. 4 May 1867, bur. Boundbrook Presb. Chyd. (SCHSQ 4:10); mar. Marlboro RDC, 15 Nov. 1809 *John Lane, b. 23 Nov. 1788, d. 24 Oct. 1867.

493. iv. Benjamin[5] (named for paternal grandfather), b. 22 Aug. 1788, bap. 7 June 1789; prob. the Benjamin Van Cleaf who was mar. (by John D. Barkalow) 9 Jan. 1823 to Rachel Van Cleaf, Methodist Ind. Ch. of Monmouth record (she tentatively placed as another poss. dau. of Lewis No. 371); possibly[1a] they were the parents of (or Benjamin was in a prev. unrec. mar.):

1326. *Eleanor[6], b.c. m. *John I. Taylor of Freehold, before 26 Aug. 1844, and:

1327. *Ann Eliza[6], b.c. m. *William W. Taylor of Freehold, before 26 Aug. 1844, when all signed receipts for their share of their grandfather Joseph Van Cleaf's estate.[1a]

493A. v. Maria/Mary[5], b. 18 July, bap. 8 Aug. 1790, d. 29 Dec. 1820, aged 30.5.21, bur. Old Brick Chyd., Marlboro; mar. 2 Apr. 1814, Roelof Couwenhoven/Rulif I. Conover, who mar. (2) her sister Eleanor, below.

494. vi. *Margaret[5], b. 19 Sept., bap. 14 Oct. 1792, mar. 10 May 1820 (Marlboro RDC rec.; 16 May, Monmouth

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Mar. Bk B:128) *Cornelius Aumack, of Middletown.

495. vii. John (for paternal grandfather) Covenhoven[5], b. & bap. 29 Oct. 1794, d. 7 Nov. 1839, aged 45.0.8, bur. Tennent Chyd., Monmouth Co.; listed in 1830¢ Freehold (16:186) as "J. John Van Cleave," aged 30-40; ltrs. admin. to widow Alice 19 Nov. 1839; Alice Van Cleaf 11 Aug. 1844, guardian of five infant chn. (*) of John, signed receipt to Wm. I. Van Cleaf, adminr. of est. of Joseph, for $221.98, and her dau. Eleanor signed one for $44.29 on 4 Dec. 1844 (Bk M-4:412); Alice listed 1850¢ Freehold (11: 154) age 48 b. N.J. $3,000 real est., w/chn. Elenor, Lydia, Joseph & Charles, also Elizabeth Johnson 70, Mary F. Conover 50 (sister), William Harthorn 15 & Charles Ellis 16, clerks; 1860¢ Freehold Alice 54 w/$2,000 real & $300 pers. est., also dau. Lydia 30 milliner $300 pers. est. & Matilda Morrel 12 b. Eng.; Alice, b. Oct. 1800, d. 18 May 1864, bur. Old Tennent Chyd., & John were mar. 19 Nov. 1820 (Monm. Mar. B:107); she was a Conover; iss.:

1331. Catherine Ann[6], b. 6 Nov. 1824, d. 23 Nov. 1827, aged. 3.0.17, bur. Tennent Chyd.

1332. Eleanor[6] (for pat.g.m.), b.c. 1825, living 1850; nothing further.

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(495) 1333. *Lydia[6], b. 31 Mar. 1826, d. unmar. 22/23 Mar. 1903 aged 70 (sic), Brooklyn, N.Y., formerly of Freehold (obit., FN); listed 1880¢ Freehold (Dist. 2, Dwelling 61) aged 60 milliner, Mary F. Conover 84 aunt w/her.

1334. *Samuel A. V.[6], b.c. 1828, d. 13 June 1879; wife Isabella Anderson, d. 4 Oct. 1908; (son?) John C. Van Cleaf, d. 4 Apr. 1920, dau. Mary E., d. 29 Oct. 1871 (at New York City age 16, formerly of Matawan, only dau., obit., FN); all bur. w/Anderson & Hoyts, Rose Hill Cem., Matawan, N.J.; family not found in Monmouth Co. 1850-60-70¢.

1335. *Garret C.[6], b.c. 1830, living 1844.

1336. Mary Chalista[6], b. 12 Oct. 1833, d. 14 Sept. 1837, aged 3.11.2, bur. Tennent Chyd.

@ 1337. *Joseph[6] (for pat.g.f.), b. 1832/3; 1860¢ Raritan Twp., Monmouth (13:391) age 27 b. N.J. "Capt. vessel" $300 pers. est., wife Christiana 23 b. N.J. & chn.; 1870¢ Key Port in Raritan Twp. (13:438) marriner age 37 $2,500 real & $2,000 pers. est., wife Christine 35, 1 son, 3 daus. & Catherine Van Cleaf 31.

1338. *Charles[6], b. 4 Jan. 1837, d. 21 Aug. 1891, unmar., bur. Tennent Chyd.

496, viii. *Eleanor Schenck[5] (named for maternal grandmother), b. 6 Feb. (16 in Bible), bap. 26 Mar. 1797; mar. 3 Dec. 1822, Marlboro RDC, *Roelof Couwenhoven, widower of her sister Maria, also of Freehold 1844.

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497. ix. *Harriet[5], b. 23 Feb. 1799, d. 6 Sept. 1870 (Van Doorn Family, 164); mar. 6 Jan. 1817, *Arthur Van Dorn of Freehold, s. 16 Sept. 1854.

498. x. *Joseph[5], b. 18 Jan. (19 Feb. in Bible), bap. 1 Mar. 1801, d. 5 Aug. 1872, aged 71.6.18, bur. Shrewsbury Presb. Chyd.; 1840¢ Shrewsbury Twp., Monmouth Co. (4:276) he aged 40-50, w/(wife) 30-40, 1 F 15-20, 1 M & 1 F 10-15, 2 F 5-10, 1 M 0-5; 1850¢ same twp. (11:24) he farmer aged 49 b. N.J., wife Rebecca 43 b. N.J. & chn. (¢); 1860¢ Ocean Twp. (13:224) he farm laborer 55, family, & Patrick McCue farm laborer 25 b. Ireland; 1870¢ Shrewsbury Twp. (13:497) he 70 retired farmer $2,000 real & $2,000 pers. est., also son John 40 teamster $1,000 pers. est., & Hatty Hendrickson 30; ltrs. admin. 25 May 1887 to son John (Admin. D:97); mar. Rebecca Casler, 8 Nov. 1823, Monmouth Co. (Mar. B:142); ltrs. admin. her est. 25 Apr. 1876 to son John W. (Admin. C:303), she bur. w/husband; iss.:

1351. /(sup.) Anna Maria[6], b.c. 1825, m. 14 Sept. 1845 (by B. V. Taylor), Michael Ayers, both of Shrewsbury (mar., FN).

1352. ¢John W.[6], b. 28 Oct. 1829, d. 23 Jan. 1898, bur. Shrewsbury Presb. Chyd. (John Van Cleaf of Red Bank d. 23 Jan. 1898 aged 68, no survivors named, obit., FN); 1860-70¢ he listed alone in father's home.

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(498) 1353. ¢Hannah[6], b. 1833-4; (sup.) m. 12 Oct. 1856, Allison E. Preston of Freehold & d.s.p. 1 Nov. 1863; he m. (2) 30 Mar. 1865 Julia Denise & d. 27 Feb. 1911, bur. Maplewood Cem., Freehold, aged 76 (his obit., FN).

1354. ¢Robert[6], b. 1836-7 (¢), d. 10 Oct. 1854, aged 19.9.14 (sic), bur. Shrewsbury Presb. Chyd.

1356. ¢Harriet[6], b. 1840-1; d./m. before 1870¢.

1357. ¢Joseph Edmund[6], b. 8 Mar. 1846, d. prob. 1870 as ltrs. admin. on his est. 8 Oct. 1870 to James Slocum & John Van Cleaf; 1870¢ (26 Aug.) Ocean Twp., Monmouth (13:387R) he 25 b. N.J. merchant $300, wife Harriet E. 24 b. N.J., (son) James 3/12 b. N.J.; m. as of Red Bank, 23 Oct. 1867, Centenary M.E. Ch., Long Branch (by Rev. Stratton; Mar., FN), Harriet Emma Slocum; she dau. of James & Elizabeth Slocum, d. 20 Nov. 1914, bur. Long Branch, m. (2) Aaron Dillentash, (3) Matthias Woolley, of Long Branch (her obit., FN).

499. xi. *Sarah Jane[5], b. 10 July, bap. 19 Aug. 1804, d. 7 Mar. 1885; mar. 17 Jan. 1828 *William Garret Denise of Freehold; he b. 7 Sept. 1800, d. 2 July 1886, had 9 chn. of whom 4 living (his obit., FN).

500. xii. *William J(oseph?)/I.[6], b. 23 Dec. (25 Dec. in his own Bible rec.) 1806, bap. 19 Apr. 1807, d. 12 Nov. 1850, aged 43.10.8, bur. Old Brick Chyd., Marlboro; bought farm where he lived 7 Sept. 1833 from his

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(500) parents; admin. father's est. 1843-4; 1850¢ Freehold Twp., Monmouth (11:167), farmer aged 42 b. N.J. $5,000 real est., wife Jane 45, chn. (¢) & 1 laborer; mar. 4 Feb. 1829 (his Bible rec., No. 1357 Geneal Soc. of N.J., Rutgers Univ. Library) Jane Denise, b. 6 Sept. 1802 nr Tennent, d. 18 Feb. 1877, aged 74.5.12, bur. w/husband; iss. (b. dates from Bible):

@ 1361. Sidney Denise[6], b. 24 Mar. 1830, d.a. 1850?

1362. ¢Tunis[6]W., b. 1 Apr. 1832, d. 3 Oct. 1908, aged 76, Milwaukee, Wis. (obit., F.N.); prob. the Tunis W. who bought land 20 Feb. 1871 in Monmouth Co. (Deeds 228:334); settled in Milwaukee c. 1884; 1870¢ Freehold Twp., Monmouth (13:55R) aged 38 b. N.J. huckster $2,000 real & $200 pers. est., wife Fannie 28 b. N.J., 1 son & 1 dau.; 1880¢ Holmdel Twp., Monmouth (Enum. Dist. 108, Dwelling 146) aged 48 farmer, wife Fanny 37 b. N.J.; m. Frances/Fanny Black of New York City (sic), d. "4-0-1919" aged 76, 1 son & 1 dau. in Milwaukee (her obit., FN).

1363. ¢Jane Ann[6], b. 12 May 1835, d. 12 Nov. 1899, aged 66.6.0; m. April 1857 Asher H. Conover, d. 31 Mar. 1899 (m. 16 Apr. 1867 by Rev. Collier; mar., FN), 3 chn. (her obit., FN, which named bros. Tunis & Cornelius).

1364. William Henry[6], b. 17 Aug. 1837, bap. 12 May 1838, Marlboro RDC, d.a. 1850?

1365. Edgar[6], b. 10 June 1840, d.a. 1850?

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(500) 1366. ¢Cornelius Williamson[6], b. 2 Dec. 1841, d. 27 July 1916, bur. Maplewood Cem., Freehold (obit., FN); 1880¢ Holmdel Twp., Monmouth Co. (Enum. Dist. 108, Dwelling 145, next to bro. Tunis) farmer aged 38 b. N.J., wife Catherine Emma 33 b. N.J., also James Walsh laborer 18 b. Ireland, dau. Ella aged 2; will 31 July 1908 named wife & 2 surv. daus.; m. 5 Jan. 1870, Freehold (by Rev. Van Aken), Catherine Emma DuBois, dau. of John & Catherine (Denise) DuBois, living 1924 in Freehold (obit. of sis. Miss Sarah Dubois, FN)(Mar., FN).

1367. ¢Elizabeth[6], b. 9 Feb. 1844, d. 10 Feb. 1909, aged 65.1.1, bur. Maplewood Cem., Freehold, m. 11 Dec. 1867, D. Perrine Miller of near Freehold, 2 daus. (obit., FN).[3]

1368. Eleanor Schenck[6], b. 1 Aug. 1847, da. 1850¢?

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1. Joseph's Bible Rec., No. 1356, Geneal. Soc. of N.J., Rutgers.

1a. In the transcription of the receipt for their share of grandfather Joseph's estate, Eleanor and Ann Eliza were indicated as daughters of Charles Van Cleaf, which must have been an error for Benjamin. As his one recorded marriage in 1823 is late for his age and rather late to have had two daughters married by 1844, these were likely children of a previous marriage.

2. Hannah's distant cousin Stephen A. Van Cleaf No. 1142 was living with them in 1860, Freehold, as per census.

3. On 19 Nov. 1852, Tunis, Jane Ann, Cornelius and Elizabeth Van Cleaf, children and heirs of William Van Cleaf, sold land in Monmouth Co. (Deeds W5:530), probably in settlement of their father's estate.

APPENDIX I

It has been generally thought that the twin daughters, Nancy and Sally, of John Van Cleave (No. 103) left no descendants as they were either killed or captured by the Indians in their attack on the family at Bullskin Creek, Kentucky, in 1781. Mr. Edward S. Harvey, an authority on the family, in his article in the Indiana Magazine of History in 1938 (34:495) stated, "further record of Sally has not been found; nothing known about Nancy after her capture by the Indians." In the account of the family by James William Van Cleave (written after his death in 1905 by his nephew Errett Van Cleave in 1946) it was said (p. 14), "Polly was carrying one of the twins, Sally, when she was taken prisoner . . . a party of horsemen from Boonesboro made a dash on the Indians . . . and rescued the prisoners. Nancy . . . was carried away by the Indiams. They saw her no more, never learned her fate . . ." But neither said anything further as to Sally or Sarah.

In October 1975 the writer had an inquiry from Mrs. Wilfred L. Bowles, of Bowen, Ill., stating that her husband was descended from Edward McPike and his wife Sarah, born 14 March 1780, a date established by a photocopy of the Edward McPike Bible. That she had been born Sarah Vancleve was established by publication of the McPike Family Record in "The Schuylerite" (1:43, Spring 1972) sponsored by the Schuyler-Brown Historical & Genealogical Society in Rushville, Ill., giving a complete list of her six sons and six daughters with their birth dates and some dates of death from a family record of Margaret Walker on two sheets of writing paper, data which corresponds to that in the Bible. Among the children were Mary, John, Aaron, and Rachel, also the names of the Van Cleave grandparents and great grandparents.

To identify Sarah Van Cleve McPike with the Sally rescued from the Indians there is also a photocopy of a letter written in

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the 1930s by Evadna T. McPike to a first cousin, both granddaughters of William F. McPike, a grandson of Edward and Sarah (Van Cleve) McPike, reading in part, "I just learned a bit of family history last week. You probably know it. Aunt Jennie said grandpa said - his grandmother, Sarah Van Cleve McPike, I suppose, was taken by the Indians when a child after they had killed her mother. Later her brothers went and took her from the Indians. Aunt Eva says she remembers it too - that is that Grandpa had told them." Although details vary, this is essentially the same story told by James William Van Cleave. That Edward and Sarah (Van Cleve) McPike lived in Shelby County, Kentucky, and later in Campbellsburg (now Henry County, formed from Shelby County 1799) where they both died together of a plague in 1830 (confirmed by the Bible and cited family record), has been established by the McPike descendants.

It is therefore concluded that the Sarah Van Cleve who married Edward McPike in 1801 was the same as the Sally Van Cleave rescued from capture by the Indians in the settlement of Kentucky, both from data given by McPike descendants, and the fact that there was no other Sarah/Sally Van Cleave/Cleve of the right age in that area with whom she can be identified.

APPENDIX II

The actual dates of settlement in Kentucky of the Van Cleave brothers, John, Benjamin, William, Aaron, and Ralph, sons of Aaron No. 33 of Rowan County, North Carolina, are still open to question. The writer has always believed it was some time after 1778 when they were all listed on the Rowan County tax rolls but now realizes that this is not conclusive proof that all were still living there then. In the case of Ralph, born 1747, there are serious doubts that he was in North Carolina in both 1768 and 1778, when he was listed as taxed, as it is known that he studied for the ministry at Princeton, New Jersey, and that he remained in the north for some time, possibly not settling in Kentucky until about 1785. Considering his age in 1768, it is more likely he was studying at Princeton then.

Mr. J. Wallace Van Cleave has found in "The Certificate Book" published 1923 in the Kentucky Historical Society Register, vol. 21, proceedings of a commission which began hearing 13 October 1779 to establish pioneer land claims, wherein they had to prove actual settlement of the properties prior to that date. Squire Boone (see No. 108), brother-in-law of the Van Cleave brothers, testified that in 1776 Benjamin Van Cleve was improving his land on Clear Creek, later in Shelby County, Kentucky, and raising a crop of corn on it; also that Aaron was doing the same in 1776 with his land claim on Bullskin Creek. Similar testimony was offered to show that William was improving his land on Paint Lick Creek in 1777.

Mr. Van Cleave has further pointed out that, whatever the amount of land claimed, all the pioneer settler had to do was to clear one acre, plant and harvest a crop on it to substantiate his claim. And, despite the Indian troubles in Kentucky which lasted at least five years beyond 1776, presumably the three Van Cleaves were able to do that while still legal residents of Rowan County, where most likely their wives and children remained until it was deemed safe to bring them to Kentucky.

INDEX TO VAN CLEEFS

This part of the index includes all spellings of the surname: Van Cleaf, Van Cleave, Van Cleef, Van Cleft, Van Cleve, and Van Clief. Birth years, in many cases taken from baptismal dates or computed from census returns, are approximate and included here mainly as guides.

Abbreviations: M - married; S - marital status; U - unmarried, and Y - died young and single.

Given Name	Born	No.	S
Aaron	1704	33	M
	1741	94	M
	1745	106	M
	1769	266	M
	1769	294	M
	1768	302	M
H.	1806	717	M
-	1809	734	M
	1800	751	M
	1827	771	M
	1834	1141	M
Abigail	1819	873	M
	1787	1232	M
Abijah W.	1821	807	M
Abraham	1785	258	M
	1795	435	M
	1787	532	M
	1811	574	U
B.	1826	615	M
-	1800	951	
L.	1823	1013	M
-	1828	1215	M
Absolom	1793	800	
Adaline	1841	907	
Aletta	1810	1264	M
Alexander H.	1806	715	
-	1799	983	M
M.	1821	1194	
Alfred B.	1830	914	M
Alice/Alse	1707	52	M
Alla	1811	1302	M
Allen	1809	877	
B.	1806	932	
Alphonso C.	1852	923	M
Amanda	1821	781	
Amy	1789	386	M
L.	1825	1108	Y
-	1785	1231	M
Andrew	1787	712	
	1815	769	
J.	1825	865	M
J.	1848	921	
J.	1833	1121	M
Angelica	1680	10	M
Anna	1674	6	M
Anne	1702	32	M
Anatje	1721	62	
Anna	1746	97	M
	1754	139	M
Anne	1760	155	M
	1765	248	M
Anna	1771	267	M
Anne	1798	364	M
Anna	1775	382	M

Given Name	Born	No.	S
Anney	1776	462	M
Anne	1791	486	M
	1785	491	M
Anna	1794	535	
Ann	1780	552	M
	1820	602	M
F.	1820	624	
-	1817	690	M
Anne	1785	711	U
Anna	1818	758	M
Ann	1817	765	M
Anna	1795	811	M
Ann	1840	919	
Anna B.	1854	924	M
B.	1812	934	M
Ann E.	1807	954	
Anna	1835	1122	M
Ann	1813	1303	
E.	1820	1327	M
Anna M.	1825	1351	M
(see also Nancy)			
Aramintha	1826	784	
Arthur	1815	1001	Y
Asher	1808	987	M
	1796	992	M
Atlanta C.	1808	932A	
Auche (see Ann)		552	M
Belitje	1748	204	M
Belinda	1785	503	M
Benedict A.	1790	327	U
Benjamin	1683	13	M
	1712	37	M
	1729	46	M
	1721	58	M
	1735	92	M
	1741	104	M
	1747	136	M
	1743	181	M
	1742	191	M
	1784	276	Y
	1771	295	M

Given Name	Born	No.	S
Benjamin	1787	307	M
	1791	336	M
	1774	344	M
	1793	363	M
	1775	373	M
	1773	381	M
	1766	453	
	1774	469	
	1766	471	M
	1788	493	M
	1785	671	M
	1809	703	M
	1817	738	M
	1805	747A	Y
	1816	760	M
T.	1836	790	M
-	1796	791	M
	1800	814	M
	1825	836	Y
O.	1801	963	M
-	1818	1002	Y
	1836	1018	M
B.	1806	1055	M
-	1816	1082	M
	1807	1103	M
	1808	1268	M
Burdett A. (see Benedict A.)			
Caroline	1790	533	M
	1824	1126	M
Cary	1737	102	
A.	1802	330	M
	1819	827	Y
	1835	916	
Catherine	1681	11	M
Catryna	1727	45	
Catleinte	1775	159	
Catrena	1757	215	
Catherine	1763	246	M
	1775	356	M
	1783	482	
	1815	737	
	1797	744	M
	1825	782	M
Katherine	1806	996	
Catherine	1830	1016	Y

Given Name	Born	No.	S
Katherine	1833	1022	M
Catherine F.	1811	1033	
A.	1811	1063	M
-	1815	1106	M
	1816	1114	M
A.	1824	1331	Y
Charles	1797	658	M
	1814	778	M
H.	1826	938	M
A.	1816	943	M
F.	1827	1039	
W.	1829	1088	M
A.	1828	1138	M
M.	1836	1200	M
-	1837	1338	U
Chrineyance	1730	91	M
	1778	651	M
Christina	1780	652	M
Churchill H.	1809	721	M
Clarissa	1790	566	
Cornelia	1772	273	M
	1786	285	M
	1794	693	M
	1814	719A	
Cornelis	1665	3	M
	1706	34	M
	1719	61	M
Cornelius	1720	71	M
	1729	81	M
	1739	132	M
	1744	192	M
	1777	255	M
	1770	342	
	1791	504	M
	1790	534	M
	1799	591	M
	1803	1040	
W.	1841	1366	M
Crawford	1808	796	M
Cynthia	1795	487	
	1801	804	M
	1824	1321	Y

Given Name	Born	No.	S
Cyrus	1795	801	M
Daniel	1744	182	M
H.	1799	395	M
-	1764	452	M
	1825	770	M
D.	1800	1238	M
-	1790	1241	M
	1798	1251	
C.	1812	1274	M
David	1787	300	M
	1807	748	M
	1807	755	U
	1822	768	M
S.	1830	787	M
-	1821	1011	Y
Deborah	1773	355	M
	1794	991	
Dorcas	1819	642	Y
Drusilla	1816	779	M
Ebenezer	1774	316	M
	1808	868	
Edgar	1840	1365	
Edward	1797	684	M
	1830	913	M
C.	1830	1162	M
-	1833	1199	M
Effie	1813	1105	M
Elenor/Neeltje	1663	2	M
Eleanor	1724	40	M
	1737	93	M
	1745	135	
	1753	186	
	1778	321	M
	1765	352	M
Nelly	1779	480	M
Eleanor S.	1797	496	M
-	1804	686	
	1820	1326	M
	1825	1332	

Given Name	Born	No.	S
Eleanor	1847	1368	
Elijah C.	1792	393	M
-	1811	841	M
	1837	1123	M
Elisha	1795	743	M
Eliza (see also Elizabeth)			
Eliza	1808	665	U
	1818	1059	M
A.	1823	1221	M
Lysbet	1705	51	M
Elizabeth	1735	84	M
	1748	184	M
	1757	223	M
	1751	241	M
	1775	275	M
	1770	282	M
	1773	296	M
	1764	311	M
	1782	323	M
Betsey	1770	331	U
Elizabeth	1791	362	
	1781	376	M
	1790	432	M
	1780	464	M
	1789	485	M
H.	1800	571	M
D.	1823	605	
A.	1831	636	
-	1782	653	M
	1814	689	M
	1798	692	
	1821	739	M
	1803	747	M
	1822	835	M
C.	1815	844	M
-	1827	912	M
	1801	994	
	1832	1008	M
	1822	1012	M
	1840	1025	
	1806	1031	
	1812	1104	M
	1812	1112	M
A.	1838	1143	
-	1841	1166	M
	1826	1214	Y
	1802	1239	M
	1844	1367	M

Given Name	Born	No.	S
Ella	1820	874	
Ellen (see also Helen)			
J.	1824	1213	M
-	1840	948	
Elsje	1735	68	
	1740	201	
Elsey	1778	523	
Elvira	1812	842	M
	1842	1167	M
Emily E.	1822	828	U
-	1818	1075	M
Emma	1845	1168	M
Enoch	1797	792	M
Eunice	1779	305B	M
	1805	732	M
Eva	1773	158	M
Findley	1818	989	U
Frances	1823	667	M
E.	1813	704	Y
Gabriel	1798	962	Y
Gardena	1804	611	M
Garret/Gerrit	1733	48	M
Garret	1752	242	M
	1793	434	M
	1809	613	M
	1828	1224	M
W.	1814	1275	M
C.	1830	1335	
Garetta	1802	543	M
George	1767	162	
C.	1797	426	M
-	1804	593	M
R.	1814	666	M
W.	1793	682	M
H.	1833	1017	M

Given Name	Born	No.	S
George W.	1810	1064	M
-	1836	1132	M
A.	1819	1193	M
Gideon	1780	368	M
	1815	1035	
Gilbert B.	1840	850	
Gitty	1806	1248	M
Hannah	1789	361	M
	1785	378	M
	1804	398	M
	1791	681	U
	1812	719	M
	1800	1047	M
	1815	1074	M
	1843	1150	M
	1834	1353	M
Harriet	1792	424	M
	1789	497	M
Z.	1822	1037	M
-	1835	1131	M
S.	1817	1192	M
-	1841	1355	
Harvey	1811	735	M
Hector	1803	952	M
Helen (see also Ellen)			
Helena	1710	36	M
Ellen	1709	53	M
Elena	1765	466	M
Lena	1778	479	U
	1783	490	
Helena W.	1805	1271	M
Hendrick	1750	213	M
	1779	422	
	1782	524	M
Henry W.	1787	662	M
-	1808	716	U
C.	1833	887	
M.	1825	911	M
-	1816	1222	M
Hindrickje	1751	185	

Given Name	Born	No.	S
Hendricka	1755	195	M
Henrietta M.	1805	1093	M
-	1819	1312	M
Hester	1776	366	
Hiram	1797	802	M
Hope	1791	309	M
Horatio P.	1811	722	M
Icy Ann	1826	874C	M
Ida	1758	154	M
	1763	247	M
	1787	526	
Itie	1746	211	M
Isaac	1694	24	M
	1742	88	M
	1770	163	M
	1754	222	M
	1755	243	M
	1781	257	M
	1790	380	M
	1785	531	M
	1786	564	M
L.	1803	572	M
P.	1797	581	M
-	1801	592	M
I.	1807	612	M
-	1814	623	M
-	1825	633	
J.	1814	854	M
N.	1822	936A	
S.	1803	1101	M
Isbrandt	1676	7	M
Isha	1759	264	M
Israel	1784	284	U
P.	1803	647	M
A.	1817	720	M
Itie	1746	211	M
J. Milton	1818	881	

Given Name	Born	No.	S
Jackson (see John B. #794)			
Andrew J. #911)			
Andrew J. #1121)			
Jacob (see also James/Jacobus)			
-	1731	82	
C.	1763	281	M
S.	1796	555	M
B.	1809	624	M
V.D.	1816	641	
-	1800	1245	M
	1800	1252	M
	1804	1261	M
Jacobus	1692	23	U
	1738	69	
James	1779	256	M
	1802	397	M
Jacobus	1775	522	M
James	1788	565	
H.	1817	601	M
-	1809	688	M
Y.	1802	736	M
-	1813	749A	
W.	1809	756	M
S.	1813	832	M
-	1814	871	M
A.	1852	897	
-	1825	946	M
-	1818	950	M
E.	1816	1058	Y
-	1832	1129	Y
-	1851	1146	
-	1841	1149	M
S.	1844	1203	Y
Jane/Joan/Johanna			
Janneke	1720	39	M
Jannetje	1733	67	M
Jannitje	1737	85	
Jane	1744	96	M
	1749	108	M
Jannetje	1736	131	M
Janneke	1750	151	M
Johanna	1763	235	M
Janitye	1770	251	M
Jane	1777	305A	M
	1776	317	
	1793	337	M
	1790	423	M
	1806	436	M
Jannetje	1767	472	
	1776	478	

Given Name	Born	No.	S
Jane	1808	594	M
D.	1821	603	M
M.	1812	622	
D.	1829	635	
-	1801	685	M
	1803	714	M
	1812	824	M
	1808	1055	M
	1805	1102	M
Joanna	1810	1111	M
Jane D.	1834	1147	
J.	1828	1161	M
G.	1823	1195	Y
-	1796	1236	Y
-	1806	1249	
A.	1810	1273	M
A.	1835	1363	M
Jared	1809	761	M
Jemima	1788	431	M
Jennie	1838	1323	
Jerusha	1795	981A	M
Jesse	1786	335	M
	1776	345	M
	1782	457	M
J.C.	1832	788	M
-	1813	843	M
	1820	936	M
Joel B.	1817	1083	U
John/Jan/Johannes			
Jan	1628	1	M
Johannis	1678	9	
Johannes	1690	22	M
John	1700	31	M
	1731	47	
Johannes	1711	54	M
John	1722	72	M
	1739	103	M
	1736	111	M
	1749	137	M
Johannes	1736	147	
John	1746	183	M
	1750	193	M
	1748	212	M
	1762	234	M
	1786	259	M
	1757	262	M

Given Name	Born	No.	S
John	1770	271	M
	1777	283	M
	1767	293	M
	1775	305	M
	1772	315	
B.	1780	322	M
-	1770	341	
-	1781	358	M
B.	1779	375	M
S.	1801	396	M
-	1762	451	M
-	1794	495	M
M.	1797	505	M
-	1780	512	M
I.	1814	614	M
V.H.	1823	632	M
W.	1818	725	M
S.M.	1823	740	M
-	1815	750	M
-	1812	757	M
-	1811	762	M
S.	1812	777	M
H.	1840	790	M
B.	1799	793	M
R.	1833	839	M
M.	1816	872	M
B.	1824	879	M
A.	1849	896	M
B.	1853	910A	
B.	1846	920	
-	1807	986	M
-	1803	995	M
-	1830	1007	
-	1828	1015	M
H.	1825	1021	
L.	1808	1032	M
C.	1827	1087	M
W.	1801	1091	U
L.	1825	1127	M
H.	1842	1143	M
H.	1819	1211	M
-	1802	1246	
H.	1812	1266	M
W.	1808	1272	M
-	1817	1311	
S.	1841	1324	M
W.	1829	1352	
Jonathan	1770	314	M
	1805	821	M
	1797	852	M
	1800	862	M
	1826	1086	

Given Name	Born	No.	S
Joseph	1683	12	M
	1711	42	
	1742	95	M
	1770	157	
	1765	161	M
	1760	197	M
	1774	274	M
	1776	287	M
	1774	324	M
	1785	334	M
	1774	343	M
	1771	354	M
P.	1807	399	M
-	1801	498	M
M.	1784	654	M
E.	1825	883	M
-	1856	925	M
H.	1819	935	M
L.	1805	953	M
P.	1805	985	M
-	1810	998	
-	1849	1151	
-	1823	1212	M
-	1819	1223	M
H.	1811	1265	M
-	1832	1337	M
E.	1846	1357	M
Joshua B.	1836	917	M
Julia P.	1841	1202	
Juryas	1726	73	M
	1757	244	
Urias	1779	551	M
Katura	1812	956	
Lafayette	1838	890	M
	1825	1006	M
Lavinia	1805	1240	M
Laurens	1670	4	
Lawrence	1696	25	M
	1713	43	M
	1737	86	
	1756	153	M
	1773	253	M
	1838	1201	Y

Given Name	Born	No.	S
Leah	1765	292	M
Letitia	1810	1264	M
Levi	1823	846	M
	1799	931	M
Lewis	1771	371	
	1805	753	M
	1811	1072	M
(see also Joseph L.		953)	
Linsey T.	1831	848	M
Louis A.	1857	926	
Louisa E.	1816	724	M
-	1810	808	M
-	1807	876A	
Lucinda	1839	1124	
Lucretia	1784	525	M
	1806	805	M
Lucy	1811	823	U
A.	1835	1164	M
Lydia	1787	492	M
	1808	733	M
	1842	908	
A.	1816	1057	M
E.	1846	1145	M
-	1826	1333	U
Lysbet (see Elizabeth)			
Maglin M.	1837	889	
Malinda	1814	825	M
	1810	869	M
Marcus T.	1850	922	M
Margaret	1708	35	
Margreta	1743	134	
Margrietje	1753	194	M
Grietje	1752	214	M
Margrietje	1753	221	
Margaret	1783	377	M
	1778	384	M
	1775	483	
	1792	494	M

Given Name	Born	No.	S
Margaret	1789	527	
	1795	541	
F.	1817	726	M
-	1805	795	M
	1833	906	M
	1796	1046	M
	1821	1076	M
	1814	1113	M
	1867	1133	M
A.	1844	1144	M
M.	1825	1196	M
-	1833	1322	Y
Margery	1802	815	M
Marta	1745	149	
Martha	1732	171	
	1794	425	M
	1768	454	M
	1800	659	M
	1802	752	M
	1796	812	M
Patsey	1811	942	M
Martha	1802	1253	M
Marticia	1832	772	M
Maritje/Mary	1685	14	M
Mary	1716	38	
Marike	1715	56	M
Maria	1727	65	M
Mary	1740	87	M
Maryete	1734	146	M
Maria	1758	187	
	1756	232	M
	1759	245	M
Mary	1772	252	M
	1766	301	M
	1776	318	M
	1786	325	M
	1780	333	U
	1788	360	M
	1787	385	M
	1780	391	M
Marretje	1769	405	M
Polly	1776	421	M
Mary	1774	456	
	1783	465	M
	1777	489	M
Maria	1790	493A	M
	1782	502	M
	1784	514	M
	1773	521	

Given Name	Born	No.	S
Maria	1784	553	M
Mary S.	1814	575	U
-	1823	604	M
Maria	1806	663	U
Mary L.	1807	687	M
-	1790	691	M
-	1804	701	M
-	1810	718	M
A.	1810	723	M
A.	1798	729	M
-	1793	742	M
-	1819	766	M
-	1798	803	M
J.	1829	838	M
J.	1826	847	M
A.	1827	866	M
-	1828	904	
J.	1829	947	
-	1812	987B	M
A.	1808	997	
-	1840	1024	M
-	1794	1045	M
-	1802	1054	M
-	1820	1084	M
C.	1807	1094	M
M.	1839	1165	M
E.	1830	1198	U
Maria	1832	1216	M
Mary A.	1798	1237	M
-	1797	1244	M
Maria	1813	1267	
Mary C.	1833	1336	Y
Matilda	1811	595	M
H.	1835	637	U
-	1801	746	M
Matthias M.	1810	831	M
Melaney	1832	1005	Y
Melissa W.	1849	1169	M
Micajah B.	1808	941	M
Michael	1744	202	M
Milton	1809	748A	
Morgan A.	1801	984	M

Nancy (see also Agnes, Ann)

Given Name	Born	No.	S
Nancy	1775	297	Y
	1793	657	M
	1783	661	
	1813	749B	
	1817	826	M
	1818	845	M
	1806	875	M
E.	1828	884	
Naomi	1828	785A	
Nicholas G.	1778	367	M
Noah	1755	261	
	1789	713	M
Obediah	1798	365	M
Patsey (see Martha)			
Paul D.	1821	631	M
L.	1824	1038	
Penelope	1786	655	M
Peter	1774	254	M
	1785	299	M
	1764	445	M
	1788	484	M
	1796	536	
	1784	563	
P.	1803	583	M
A.	1810	621	M
D.	1823	625	M
-	1805	754	M
C.	1827	785	M
Philena	1827	1109	Y
Phillips	1757	263	M
Femmetje/Phebe	1729	66	M
	1733	83	M
	1746	203	M
Phebe	1769	272	M
	1766	312	M
Femmetje	1780	501	U
Phebe	1799	702	U
Powell	1792	981	M
Priscilla	1822	759B	M

Given Name	Born	No.	S
Rachel	1758	141	M
	1762	291	M
	1772	304	M
	1784	324	M
	1773	332	M
	1788	379	
	1799	745	M
	1817	764	M
A.	1818	780	M
-	1798	813	M
C.	1827	903	
-	1833	915	M
-	1803	984A	
	1802	1048	M
	1813	1073	M
	1821	1085	
Ralph/Roelof/Rulof			
Ralph	1747	107	M
	1784	306	M
Roelof	1773	468	M
S.	1799	488	
Rebecca	1672	5	M
	1753	231	M
	1801	582	M
	1811	987A	M
	1823	1004	M
	1799	1052	M
Rem	1677	8	
	1723	63	M
	1771	249	
	1792	528	M
Rhoda	1783	359	M
	1814	1000	M
Dirk/Richard	1718	57	M
Richard	1823	643	M
	1822	901	M
	1799	993	
Robert	1815	668	M
L.	1838	890	M
G.	1820	945	M
-	1837	1354	U
Ruth	1808	806	M
	1803	816	M
A.	1827	837	

Given Name	Born	No.	S
Samuel	1735	101	
	1761	265	U
	1770	303	M
	1797	329	M
	1795	394	
	1788	656	M
H.	1809	664	M
-	1795	683	Y
-	1801	730	
	1801	741	M
	1813	763	M
G.	1824	810	M
-	1820	834	U
C.W.	1820	882	
-	1830	905	M
-	1814	988	M
-	1801	1053	M
A.V.	1828	1334	M
Sarah	1709	41	M
	1725	64	M
	1744	115	
	1752	152	M
	1767	198	M
	1759	233	M
	1780	298	M
	1781	305C	M
	1766	313	U
	1779	357	M
	1773	372	
	1799	427	M
	1791	433	M
	1772	455	
	1770	461	U
	1781	481	
J.	1804	499	M
-	1800	542	M
J.	1803	731	M
-	1811	749	M
-	1819	759	M
-	1819	767	M
A.	1829	785	M
-	1805	817	M
E.	1834	840	M
A.	1818	878	M
-	1831	887	M
F.	1846	895	
-	1839	918	M
-	1826	940	M
J.	1810	955	
A.	1813	1034	

Given Name	Born	No.	S
Sarah S.	1809	1095	M
E.	1823	1107	M
-	1843	1125	M
J.	1828	1197	M
-	1821	1277	M
Septimous	1834	1130	U
Sidney D.	1830	1361	
Sytien/Sofia	1688	15	
Fitje(Sophia)	1795	1243	
Squire A.	1795	728	M
Stephen	1798	857	M
B.	1820	937	M
Susan W.	1820	738A	U
M.	1839	1019	M
K.	1833	1089	M
Susanna	1827	783	M
Sylvira M.	1836	888	
Talettia	1810	776	M
Theodore F.	1838	638	M
Thomas	1793	310	M
J.	1816	833	M
S.	1810	860	M
R.	1860	927	M
A.	1830	939	M
-	1810	949	M
-	1809	1301	M
Thompson	1810	1061	M
Tolbert F.	1834	867	M
Tunis P.	1748	150	
W.	1790	392	M
Teunis -	1780	561	M
H.	1824	1136	M
W.	1832	1362	M
Uriah	1782	562	M

Given Name	Born	No.	S
Van Marter	1792	260	M
Van S(weringen)	1823	781	M
Whitney W.	1827	634	M
William	1743	105	M
	1737	112	M
	1752	138	M
	1741	148	M
	1757	196	M
	1789	308	M
	1781	319	M
	1792	328	M
	1768	353	M
	1777	374	M
	1777	383	M
	1768	463	M
H.	1806	500	M
H.	1834	789	M
S.	1814	809	M
-	1807	822	M
-	1845	909	
A.	1810	933	M
-	1797	982	M
S.	1812	999	M
-	1827	1014	
S.	1835	1023	M
L.	1818	1036	
-	1797	1051	M
H.	1826	1067	M
J.	1803	1092	Y
A.	1832	1163	M
-	1827	1128	M
G.	1814	1191	M
I.P.G.	1834	1217	M
-	1815	1276	M
H.	1837	1364	
Wilson F.	1812	870	M
Wynkoop	1814	1081	Y
Zerilda	1834	894	M

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